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Quality  
**PEONIES**  
Own Root  
**FRENCH LILACS**

*For Spring  
Planting*

**1939**

**BRAND PEONY  
F FARMS, INC.**

Box 408, FARIBAULT, MINN.

Bellaire, Ohio  
Oct. 20, 1937.

"Peonies ordered from you some time ago received in perfect condition and must say in all my twenty years collecting peonies, they were the finest stock I ever received from any source."—C.H.D.



### A. M. Brand

Born in his father's nursery. Spent his boyhood among plants. Has given his life to the nursery business. Has specialized in the Peony, originating many of the world's finest varieties.

Among these are Frances Wil-  
lard, E. B. Browning, Henry  
Avery, Chestine Gowdy, Mary  
Brand, Longfellow, Judge Berry,  
David Harum, Richard Carvel,  
Martha Bulloch, Hansina Brand,  
Ella Christiansen, Blanche King,  
Mrs. Deane Funk, Myrtle Gentry,  
Mrs. Harriet Gentry, Victory  
Chateau Thierry, and many oth-  
ers.

Distributor of the world's best Peonies. The finest varieties of Iris. Lilacs propagated on their own roots. The best in orna-  
mentals. The newest fruits.

### SIZE OF ROOT

It is unfortunate that peonies have to be sold at a certain price per root. Unless due discretion is used as to the size, kind, and quality of the root, the price alone means nothing.

We have standardized a type and quality of root now generally known to the peony world as "A Brand Division." Our Brand Divisions have a large, well-balanced root system and each one carries three, five, or more eyes.

### PRICE PER ROOT

Only a large, clean division, handled by spe-  
cialized labor, can qualify as "A Brand Division." This is why no peony in our list is priced lower than \$1.00. A root that can be produced and sold for less is not comparable in quality and size to a Brand Division. Figure the cost of your peonies, not according to the price per root, but according to the size and beauty of bloom—the quality and quantity of yield—then you will find that no other peonies cost so little as those which are grown from Brand Divisions.

### TRANSPORTATION

We have always been willing to give our personal attention to all of our orders no matter how small they may be. But we do ask our customers to send an additional amount to cover the postage and the extra cost of handling all small orders.

When one peony root is ordered, allow 25 cents for postage, and an additional 10 cents for each root until your order amounts to \$5.00. We prepay on all peony orders amounting to \$5.00 or more in the United States.

# Brand's Peony Show

The month of June is Peony Time. Our large fields with their million blooms are really worth seeing. Our fields are at their best between June 15th and 22nd.

During this time we exhibit our peonies in true show form in a large cool building connected with our office. Here is the place to study varieties and see how they perform both in the field and show room.

Do not wait for a special invitation but come and enjoy this feast of pleasure with us. We will give you personal help in selecting your varieties and you will enjoy every hour spent among our flowers.

### OUR LILAC DISPLAY

If you wish to see one of the finest displays of French lilacs in the country, come to our nursery the last two weeks in May. You will see panicles of French lilacs that actually measure 13 inches in length. Our Persian hedge is well worth driving many miles to see. Our grounds are always open to visitors.

Chicago, Ill.  
Nov. 19, 1938.

"I have spent hours, actually scores of evenings, with your manual. Has anyone ever mentioned that it is a good literary job as well as a perfect guide? Had I read your manual before now I could have saved some two-year-old plants which were torn to shreds in the early months of 1937 when heaving made several plants pop right out of the ground, while others simply broke into a handful of eyes, almost without roots."—J.M.



### Brand's Peony Manual

This instructive book, consisting of 64 pages, is sent free with every order amounting to \$5.00 or more. For this reason we are not using valuable catalog space to give all the information on the Peony we feel our customers need. To those who do not purchase from us, we make a charge of 25c for the book. Order one and we feel sure you will not be disappointed with your purchase.

### Our Catalog

Each year we go over our mailing list and take out the names of those who have not sent us an order for several years. We do this to save expense. However, if you fail to receive our book and wish a copy, do not hesitate to write for one.

If you keep our catalog on file, you can always order from it and we shall be glad to make any adjustments if prices vary.

Many people request our catalog who are constantly moving from place to place. For this reason, if we do not receive an order after sending out our book, that name is dropped from our active list.

Winnebago, Minn.  
Sept. 13, 1938.

"The root arrived in splendid condition, and needless to say it deserves the title "A Brand Division." I showed it to the President of our Garden Club, and she declared it to be the finest specimen she had ever seen sent from any company."

—Mrs. V.L.K.

### "Rigid" PEONY SUPPORTS

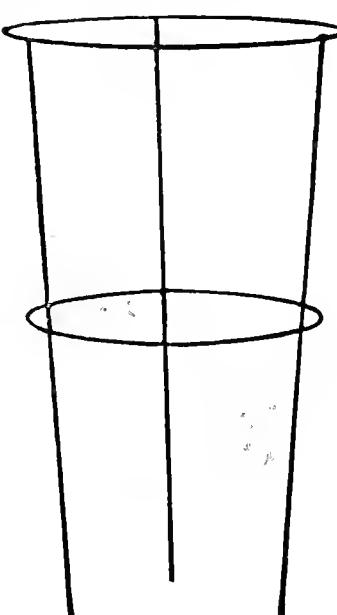
Choice peonies should be protected by good supports so that the blooms will not be beaten to the ground in a wind storm or heavy rain.

We can supply the "Rigid" Peony Support (shown in the illustration) which is the kind we buy for our own use. This support is well made of 3-gauge galvanized wire — 24-in. tops; 48 inches tall.

Price f. o. b. Faribault or factory: Each 70c; 12 for \$7.00.

Shipped by freight or express. If ordered ahead of time, they can go by freight at a good saving.

Write for prices where larger quantities are wanted.



# Our General Peony List

We realize how difficult it must be for one who wishes to make a planting of peonies and does not know varieties to choose from the long lists he finds in catalogs. To save our customers from mistakes, we have discarded varieties we do not consider worthy of garden space.

We feel sure that if one decides what colors he personally prefers to have in his own garden, and then chooses from our classified lists, he will not be disappointed.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLANTING PEONIES

If you are ready to plant your peonies when they arrive, wash off all packing material and drop the roots into water. Just before planting, remove the labels so the wire will not cut the roots. Dig a hole 2 feet in diameter and from 1 to 1½ feet deep. Place the peony root in the hole so the eyes on the root are 2 inches below the level of the ground. It may be necessary to place more soil back into the hole in order not to have the eyes more than 2 inches below the level of the ground. Be sure the soil is tramped down well so it will not settle any more. Hold the division erect in the center of the hole with one hand, with the other draw in the soil and pack it firmly about the root so that just the eyes show. Give the root a pail of water and then fill in the balance of the hole and firm the soil tightly. Just as soon as the peony appears above the ground, begin to cultivate at least twice each week until August 1st. By keeping the soil loose during the first growing season, there should be no loss.

### 1. When Will Brand Peony Roots Bloom?

Brand divisions will produce blooms next spring if roots are planted in September.

### 2. Why Do Some Plants Fail to Bloom?

(a) They may be planted too deep. If they are planted too deep, the buds turn brown and do not mature. Your plant will produce many stems that are thin and weak.

(b) You may not be cultivating them thoroughly. Plants should be cultivated each week from the time the red shoots appear above ground in the spring until after the blooming season. Then they should be cultivated several times before the first of September.

(c) They may be planted where they receive too much shade. Peonies should be planted in the open where they get sunshine at least half the day.

(d) They may be near large trees and shrubs which deprive them of sufficient nourishment.

### 3. How Deep Should They Be Planted to Give Best Results?

The buds on the crown of the plant should be two inches below the surface of the soil. In setting the root, be sure the soil in the bottom of the hole has been well tamped down so the plant will not sink below this level.

### 4. When Should the Tops Be Cut Off?

Cut the foliage from your plants between August 15 and September 15. Then remove these stalks and burn them.

### BRAND'S PEONY MANUAL

This book answers all the above questions in detail and many, many more. Price, 25c.



## Clearance Offer of Peonies IN STORAGE

### In Strong 3- to 5-Eye Divisions

By May 20th, we hope to have our peony storage room cleared of every peony root now in it, regardless of variety, so that we may begin to decorate this room for our Iris, Peony, and Lilac Shows, which we stage in this room every year.

Instead of listing a regular garden page, such as we have included in former catalogs, setting forth a limited list of varieties, we are making this season a still more attractive offer.

**3 for \$1.75  
6 for 3.25 Postpaid  
12 for 5.50**

All choice peonies—our selection.

All different, all labeled, all true-to-name, in colors white, red, light pink, or dark pink, as you wish them.

If you  
are interested in purchasing in  
large quantity, write for special  
prices.



# GOOD STANDARD REDS

If you order from one to three roots, allow 25 cents for postage.  
If your order for Peonies amounts to \$5.00 or more, we prepay charges in the United States.

## 8.5 ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU

(Dessert &amp; Mechlin)

One of the very good early dark reds. The plant is very tall and holds its flowers so erect that it makes a fine showing. One of the finest of all red Peonies as a landscape variety. A great dark flower that looks almost black and unusually rich when viewed from a distance.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 8.7 AUGUSTE DESSERT

(Dessert)

A large midseason rose-red, with large round petals, each edged with a distinct, narrow silver border. Plant of medium height and a prolific bloomer. A brilliant light red that is very distinct in color and form and a most desirable sort.

A Brand Division \$2.00

## 8.2 BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT

(Brand)

A very deep dark red carrying more blue than any other good Peony. This variety is noted for its beautiful form, prolific bloom, broad symmetrical roselike petals, and excellent color. A midseason variety.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## COMMANDER

(A. M. Brand)

An extra large, high built flower; very compact. A cone-shaped rose type Peony. Color a true self solferino-red. Although late, it blooms consistently, which cannot be said of most late varieties. After every other red is gone you can still go out and bring in excellent flowers of this variety. A real acquisition to our reds.

A Brand Division \$2.00

## JEAN COOPERMAN (New)

(A. M. Brand, 1938)

Named for a black-eyed, rosy-cheeked little girl, daughter of Dr. O. Cooperman of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who is very much interested in flowers. This flower comes from the same planting of seed as Blanche King, Mrs. Frank Beach, Mrs. A. M. Brand, and others in this list. We have watched it for many years and have invariably classed it as a splendid flower. This year when it came on again so exceedingly good we decided to name it. It is an even toned soft crimson-red of good size and pleasant odor. The flower is beautifully formed, semi-rose, made up mostly of large petals nicely arranged. It is an annual and profuse bloomer. The stems are clean and of medium length, foliage medium dark green and very clean. The bud is neat and of fine appearance. All of which go to make it not only a fine show flower but also, we believe, a coming cut flower red.

A Brand Division \$10.00

## 8.4 FELIX CROUSSE

(Crousse)

Late. A deep rose-red showing no stamens. Consists of a central bomb of incurved petals surrounded by broad, prominent guard petals. A good all-purpose red.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 8.8 KARL ROSENFIELD

(Rosentfield)

A brilliant and striking variety, coming into bloom early midseason. Flowers very large, semi-rose type, and slightly fragrant. Desirable as a cut flower, a garden variety, and a show flower.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 9.0 LONGFELLOW

(Brand)

Everyone concedes Longfellow one of the most popular red Peonies because of its distinct, fadeless color and general dependability, both for cutting and garden decoration. It is as striking in the field as in the show room. It comes into bloom early midseason. The plant has excellent foliage and strong, stiff stems. The flower is a bright crimson and is always found among the winning classes in the show room.

A Brand Division \$1.50

## 8.4 LORA DEXHEIMER

(Brand)

To us, the splendid habit and brilliant color of this plant have exceptional merit. We first selected it from the seed bed in 1904. Each succeeding year it has grown in our esteem. Color intense flaming crimson. Early midseason. A variety that ranks with Longfellow. From all parts of the country, we have reports of the wonderful qualities of Lora Dexheimer.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 8.7 MARY BRAND

(Brand)

No red Peony ever won favor so quickly as Mary Brand. Always found among the winning reds in every show room. Comes into bloom with Frances Willard. Color so distinct, it is easily recognized by amateurs, no matter how often they see it in our fields. A red in which there is little trace of purple. One of the most satisfactory reds as a cut flower as it will last a week if cut in the bud.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 8.8 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC

(Dessert)

If you wish the darkest red Peony grown, order this one. Flowers medium to large, rose type, with stamens. Color a deep maroon-red. It often comes semi-double until plants are well established.

A Brand Division \$1.50

## MRS. BRYCE FONTAINE (New)

(A. M. Brand)

A very fine semi-rose type that we named about eight years ago for a charming Peony enthusiast who came from Memphis, Tennessee, to visit us during the blooming season that year. She liked this beautiful red better than any other she saw in our seedling patch, and we distinguished it from that time on by giving it her name. We have continued to propagate this variety and have watched it carefully over a period of 16 years and we feel sure it is a real acquisition to the already named kinds in the red group. It is a flower of medium size, rich dark crimson in color, shows little purple and comes into bloom early midseason. As the petals break away from the close bud, one is deeply impressed by the intense richness of the flower. It is darker than Longfellow but not the color of Mons. Martin Cahuzac. It is a flower that has wonderful substance and lasts remarkably well as a cut flower. We sold all the stock we had available two years ago. We expect to divide our stock again this fall and we shall not be able to offer it again for two years.

A Brand Division \$5.00

## 9.2 PHILIPPE RIVOIRE

(Riviere)

Very fine bright crimson. Beautiful form, splendid in plant growth; most fragrant of the reds. Late midseason. A fine show flower. No stamens. Most distinct in color of all the reds; not bright like Mary Brand or Longfellow, yet it shows an absence of the purple which is so objectionable to some. The extremely beautiful form and uniform soft color make a flower loved by all who see it.

A Brand Division \$3.00

## 8.8 RICHARD CARVEL

(Brand)

An early crimson parallel to the pink Mons. Jules Elie. With its extra early blooming qualities, large size, and splendid habits, this variety is already a well-established favorite. A single plant on the lawn is attractive and delightful, beautiful and lasting. A valuable cut flower. Unlike most reds, the odor is pleasant and pronounced, a very rare quality in the reds.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## W. E. BANCHETTE (New)

(A. M. Brand)

A rich deep crimson of immense size, the largest red we know of. It is of a loose, semi-rose type with immense broad petals arranged in symmetrical form like the petals of a beautiful rose. It is so large and of such beautiful form that it catches the eye instantly in the field. It develops nicely inside as a show flower and holds up well over a period of a number of days. We believe anyone who purchases this fine red will be more than pleased with it.

A Brand Division \$10.00

## 8.3 WINNIFRED DOMME

(Brand)

Scarlet-red. No matter how many good reds you have, you will still want Winnifred Domme. Unlike most reds, it has practically no purple; the nearest scarlet of all Peonies. The plant is dwarfish, but stems are strong and erect, each producing a single bloom. A most excellent red to use as a border plant.

A Brand Division \$1.00

East Cliff,  
Teitaiho, China  
June 7, 1938

*This past week we have been enjoying peonies. The collection of your varieties which we brought here four years ago is blooming better than ever this year, and each day we have people coming to see them. The past two days we have held a peony exhibit at our home so the people could enjoy them. I shall certainly want more varieties when I go on furlough three years hence.*

W.J.S.

# An All-Season COLLECTION

Many people like to purchase a collection of peonies that will prolong their blooming season over a number of weeks. But when they try to make their selections from a catalog, they become confused with the many descriptions. For such people we are offering a list of most excellent varieties in all colors.

In the list of reds we have included Richard Carvel for an early variety with Commander for the latest one to flower. Mme. de Verneville will supply you with early white peonies and is gone long before Baroness Schroeder has decided to open. Among the pinks Lady A. Duff is one of the world's best and also one of the earliest pinks, while dainty Tourangelle with its exquisite coloring is one of the latest to flower.

## RED

**RICHARD CARVEL.** Early bomb-shaped red, very fragrant, no stamens.  
**LORA DEXHEIMER.** Bright cherry-red, early midseason, most satisfactory.  
**BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT.** Midseason dark red, with beautiful roselike petals.  
**COMMANDER.** A pure solferino-red, and the latest to bloom.

## WHITE

**MME. DE VERNEVILLE.** This white is exactly the shape of Richard Carvel and blooms at practically the same time. Shows traces of crimson on edge of petals.  
**NYMPHAEA** A large midseason semi-double white, showing golden stamens.  
**BALL O' COTTON.** Late midseason. Very fragrant. Fine show flower.  
**BARONESS SCHROEDER.** A late white that is universally liked. Rates 9.0 and gives satisfaction everywhere.

## PINK

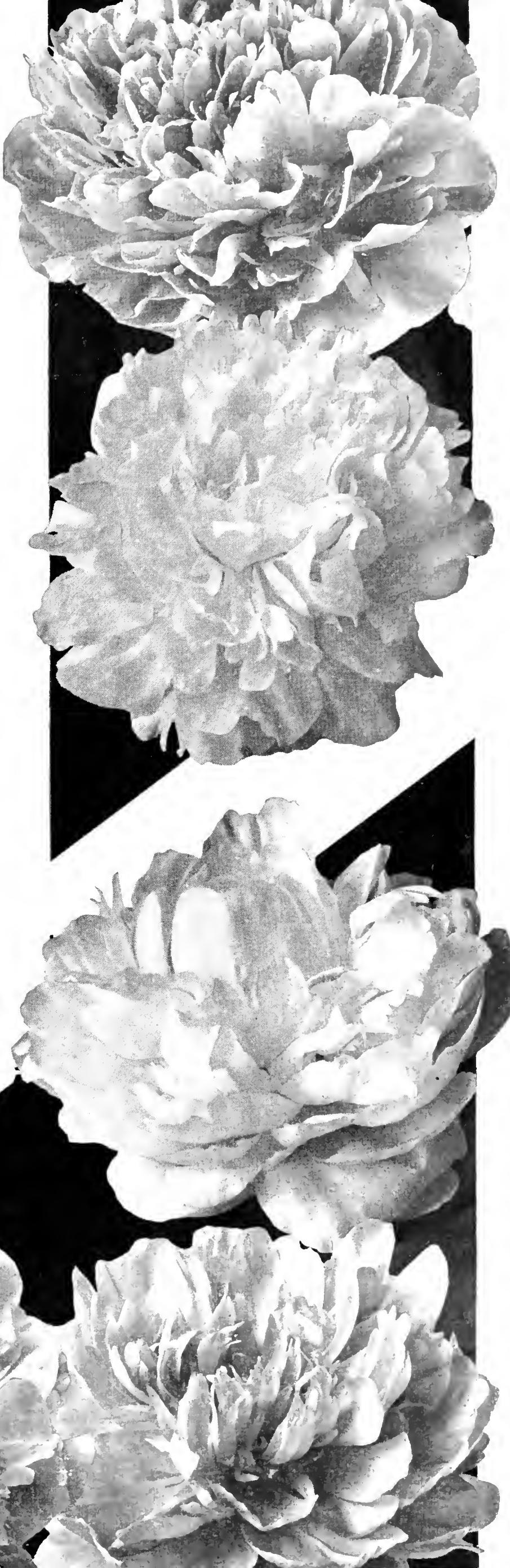
**LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF.** A large, loosely built, pale pink that opens early. Sweet-scented and beautifully formed.  
**EUGENIE VERDIER.** A tall growing, fragrant light hydrangea-pink that comes into bloom midseason.  
**SARAH BERNHARDT.** A late midseason apple-blossom-pink. This variety is such an all around good peony that we feel it should be in every garden.  
**TOURANGELLE.** The coloring in this fine late flower is so unique that we cannot convey its beauty in any description we might write. It is a pearly white suffused with shades of delicate salmon.

**A \$14.00 Catalog  
Value for \$10.50  
POSTPAID**

Verendrye, N. D.  
April 26, 1938

"You perhaps have heard the story (but don't stop me) of the tailor who in Chicago's earlier days set up a tailor shop there, hanging over his entrance the sign: 'Best Tailor in the World.' Soon a second tailor came to town and set up a shop a few doors from the first, hanging over his door the words: 'Best Tailor in this Town.' Then to top them both came a third tailor over whose shop entrance, midway between the other two, were hung in bold letters the words: 'Best Tailor on this Street.' Now I am not a suit salesman but I would like your consent to my making an application of this story to the peony trade. It seems to me that the ultimate in preposterous claims (and I'm not saying that the third tailor's claims approached that) would be to adopt the slogan 'Better than Brand's.' And this by one who has yet to see a real Brand Division! I wish to thank you for the very fine peonies sent me. They were real heifer stock, if you'll pardon my shorthorn lingo. I think they will make the most increase of any stock I've planted so far, and what is more, I think they'll be easier to divide two or three years hence, than most of my other plants. You may certainly look forward to an additional order in the fall." —F. W.

All roots are Brand Divisions.  
They will bloom this season. All  
will be labeled. They  
are true-to-name.



# WHITE PEONIES

## 8.6 ARGENTINE

(Lemoine) A late midseason globular white, with symmetrically arranged petals of splendid substance. Fragrance pronounced and good. A very high class white that we personally think is one of the best new Peonies from Europe in recent years. **A Brand Division \$2.50**

## 8.8 BALL O' COTTON

(Franklin) Late midseason. This is an outstanding fragrant white. It is an excellent show flower and is also a good garden variety. The plant is of medium height with strong stems and good foliage. One of the very best of the new white Peonies. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

## 8.1 DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS

(Calot)

A very early, fragrant, pure creamy white. The guard petals are white with a full center of light canary-yellow, deepening to pale green at the base. An excellent garden variety.

**A Brand Division \$1.00**

## DR. CHRISTOPHER GRAHAM (New)

(A. M. Brand)

This variety was named for Dr. Graham, who was so long identified with the early history of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota. Here is a large late white in season with Marie Lemoine. It is a rich creamy white absolutely void of stamens. The plant is tall, with medium green foliage and strong stems. The flower is large, loosely built, with large guard petals enclosing a center of smaller lacy petals. There is an occasional trace of carmine on a petal, but not flecked like Festiva Maxima. The general appearance of this late flower is that of a large, very creamy white, the Kelway's Glorious type. We consider this a real acquisition to our short list of good late whites. It is absolutely a first-class variety and also a late variety. It is a loose type and will open well. **A Brand Division \$10.00**

## 9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA

(Meillez)

An early true rose type with broad guard petals surrounding a compact inner mass of rich white petals flecked crimson. This is a good early garden variety to use for cut flowers, but as a rule, comes too early for a show flower. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## 9.1 FRANCES WILLARD

(Brand)

Frances Willard is a very fine white which we believe gives universal satisfaction. It opens an exquisite blush-white, occasionally with a carmine touch, changing pure white. Usually found in the winning classes in every show room. Midseason, comes into bloom with Mary Brand. (A gorgeous Peony named for a great woman.) **A Brand Division \$1.50**

## 9.8 KELWAY'S GLORIOUS

(Kelway)

Midseason. Although not as symmetrical as Le Cygne, we believe this wonderful variety is fully as good and deserves as high a rating. Immense blooms with very long petals, so arranged that the entire bloom resembles a great downy ball of the most exquisite, delicate, snow-white lace. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

## 8.6 LA LORRAINE

(Lemoine)

Midseason. A large flower, nicely rounded, with great broad petals beautifully arranged. Color a soft even shade of creamy pink. In our opinion, this flower is not fully appreciated, for it is one of the choicest of all Peonies and should rate well above 9.0. From our first observation of the flower, this has been our constant impression. When shown together with magnificent blooms of Le Cygne, Kelway's Glorious, Therese and Mme. Jules Dessert, we have seen blooms of La Lorraine which showed up equally beautiful; and we think it is just as good a flower as any of them. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

## 9.9 LE CYGNE

(Lemoine)

A flower of true rose type, perfect in form. Early midseason. Creamy white with no tracings of color. Strong, medium height stems. Flowers large and delightfully fragrant. Le Cygne is the highest rated Peony and fully deserves its rating when seen at its best. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

## 8.5 MARIE LEMOINE

(Calot)

A sulphur-white, occasionally showing a carmine tip. This variety has a pleasing and pronounced fragrance. It is one of our latest whites. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## 8.3 MARIE JACQUIN

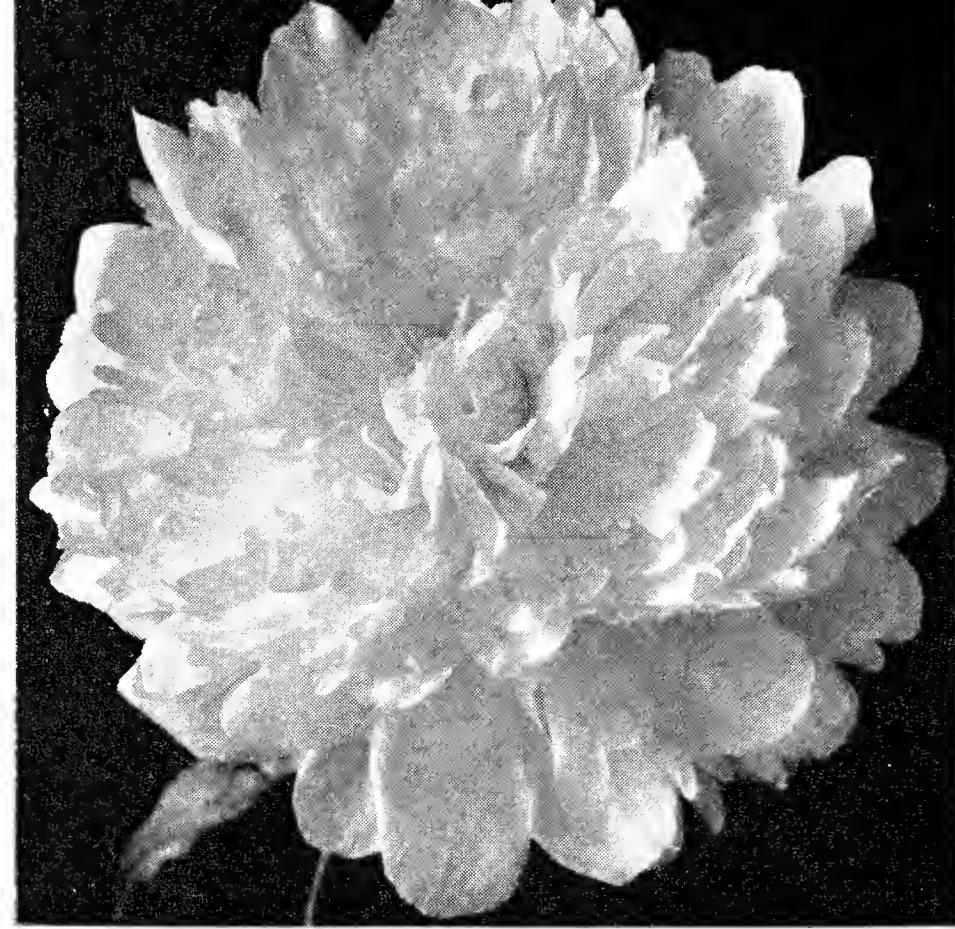
(Verdier)

A midseason flower with purest white guards; then a collar of yellow stamens surrounding a row of shorter pure white petals, then a tuft of yellow stamens, giving the flower a pronounced Waterlily effect. The stems are erect, a clean, light green, as is also the foliage. The flower is semi-double, held perfectly erect, and on young plants it often comes a beautiful single. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## MISS SALWAY

(Kelway)

This variety opens a delicate flesh-pink with a creamy white collar of smaller petals irregularly notched, which gives the bloom a dainty, lacy appearance. It has a sweet fragrance and is in every way a most desirable flower. **A Brand Division \$2.00**



Mrs. Frank Beach

## 9.0 MRS. FRANK BEACH

(A. M. Brand)

Ivory-white. A very large, flat, perfect rose type flower with long, narrow, laciniate petals of the same lacy effect as in Jubilee. Blooms equally large as Jubilee but borne finely erect on rather dwarfish plants with very strong stems. Much as we admire Jubilee, it is handicapped by a weak stem. Mrs. Frank Beach is a glorified Jubilee. Deep cream. It fades but little even when developed in the field. Like Le Cygne, this variety develops a flower true to type even on a yearling. Blooms profusely as a two-year-old. Received an Award of Merit, American Peony Society, London, Ontario, 1922. Late midseason. Sweetly fragrant. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

## 9.1 MRS. HARRIET GENTRY

(A. M. Brand)

A very late perfect rose type variety. Petals are very large, of the purest glistening white. Deep in the center of the flower you will find a touch of that peculiar pinkish tint for which Solange is famous. This is one of our latest white Peonies to bloom and is one of the most refined flowers in this list. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

## 7.9 MME. DE VERNEVILLE

(Crousse)

A bomb type. Guard petals sulphur-white; center petals rose-white with carmine touches. Good substance. Stems long and strong. An ideal cut flower. Pleasing fragrance. Comes into bloom after Festiva Maxima, and we regard it superior in beauty.

**A Brand Division \$1.00**

## 9.0 NINA SECOR

(Secor)

Flowers medium to large. Tall, graceful, light green stems. Rather narrow clean light green foliage. Bloom absolutely pure white, of true rose type. Built high with a cupped rosebud center. Very fragrant. One of the very best pure whites. Much like Kelway's Glorious.

**A Brand Division \$1.00**

## 8.8 NYMPHAEA

(Thurlow)

Large flat flowers with wide, silky petals of delicate creamy white, notched at tips, edges somewhat rolled; yellow stamens in center reflect a golden light throughout. Fragrant. Early midseason. Remindful of a Waterlily only much larger and more beautiful than any Waterlily we have ever seen. Very refined; a real addition to our growing list of good Peonies. More semi-double than rose type.

**A Brand Division \$1.50**

## ROBERT E. LEE (New)

(A. M. Brand)

A beautiful snow-white that we have had under test since 1922. A pure white flower that makes a wonderful showing when grown in mass. Several years ago we had this variety on four-year plants in a row about 100 feet long. The plants were disbudded and when they came to bloom they were truly a wonderful sight. Every available inch of space was filled with the pure white flowers and the row reminded one of a great drift of snow.

**A Brand Division \$10.00**

## 9.7 SOLANGE

(Lemoine)

This is a variety that is hard to classify. It might be classed with the light pinks, but it is neither a white nor a pink, but a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. A late variety with tight buds that often fail to open. When well grown this variety has perfect form and unusual coloring. Always a favorite the year when it comes good.

**A Brand Division \$1.00**



# LIGHT, MEDIUM AND DEEP PINKS

## A. G. PERRY

Early midseason. Plant of fine upright habit, medium height, with nice clean stems and foliage. Petals of splendid substance. Color a rich old ivory, tinted delicate rosy pink, with zones of deeper pink radiating from the center of the flower to the edge of the petals. General color effect flesh-pink fading to white in the field. This is one of our newer Peonies and we feel that the most exacting will like to add it to their collections.

A Brand Division \$5.00

## BLANCHE KING

Deep pink. Peony lovers have been constantly searching for a good deep, late pink. We have now found this flower in Blanche King. This new variety is of wonderful size, symmetrical, and of true rose type. It is a glowing deep pink that holds its color in the field and also develops into a wonderful show flower. This variety was first exhibited at the National Peony Show held in London, Ont., Canada, in 1922. Here it received an award of merit and attracted a great deal of attention. At the late St. Paul Show it was awarded the prize for the best flower at the show and also won first in a class of twenty best dark pinks. One of the latest to bloom.

A Brand Division \$4.00

## 8.7 CLAIRE DUBOIS

A late flower of immense globular form, with long incurved petals of a uniform shade of clear violet-rose, tipped silvery white. It has that same wonderful attractiveness possessed by Mons. Jules Elie. They are much the same in color but Claire Dubois is late where Mons. Jules Elie is early. The best cut flower of its color in its season.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 9.1 CORNELIA SHAYLOR

We think that this is one of Mr. Shaylor's best Peonies. A very late variety with heavy stems and excellent foliage. It opens a decided pink but gradually fades to an almost pure white with a greenish tint at the base of the petals.

A Brand Division \$2.00

## 9.0 ELLA CHRISTIANSEN

Although not so deep a pink as Blanche King, Ella Christiansen is so distinct from the delicate pinks in coloring as to be a real acquisition. The flower is exceedingly large, both on the plant in the field and when handled as a cut flower. Petals are long, narrow, and heavily serrated on the edges. The flower first opens cup-shaped, then flat. Irresistibly appealing—Ella Christiansen receives the unbounded praise of every visitor. We like it better every year.

A Brand Division \$3.00

(A. M. Brand)

## 8.6 EUGENIE VERDIER

(Calot) An ideal pink variety, coming into bloom early midseason. Semi-rose type. Opens a fresh delicate hydrangea-pink with primary petals lighter, and the center of flushed crimson. Fragrant.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 9.2 FLORENCE MacBETH

(Sass) An immense rose type flower of a soft La France pink. The petals are broad, of much substance, and have a crinkled effect that is very distinct and beautiful. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower with strong stems. A very fine pink.

A Brand Division \$2.00

## 8.9 GEORGINA SHAYLOR

(Shaylor) A large, late midseason light rose-pink. Fragrance pleasing; plant medium height; floriferous; good stems and foliage. If Mr. Shaylor had never produced another Peony, this one alone would immortalize his name among Peony lovers. Exceptionally fine for garden decoration and cutting and also a great exhibition flower.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 8.8 GRANDIFLORA

(Richardson) A soft shell-pink, shading to white with faint shadings of rose. When one thinks the Peony season ended, he can still go out and cut fine blooms of Grandiflora. For this reason Grandiflora should be in every garden.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 9.1 HANSINA BRAND

(A. M. Brand) A flower of beautiful form and great size. Plant very tall and strong; holds the mammoth blooms erect. Color glistening flesh-pink with a salmon reflex shading toward the base of the petals. Very distinct. As it fades, it resembles a perfectly formed specimen of Solange, for which it is often mistaken in our show room. Yet Solange sometimes fails to develop its flowers at all or produces imperfect bloom, while Hansina Brand comes good every year. In 1933 at the Chicago Exposition, Hansina Brand was awarded the Farr Memorial Gold Medal for the best flower in the entire show. This flower was exhibited by Mr. C. W. Bunn of St. Paul. In 1934 at the National Show held in St. Paul, Hansina Brand was again awarded the Farr Memorial Medal as the best flower in the show.

A Brand Division \$5.00



Ella Christiansen



Hazel Kinney

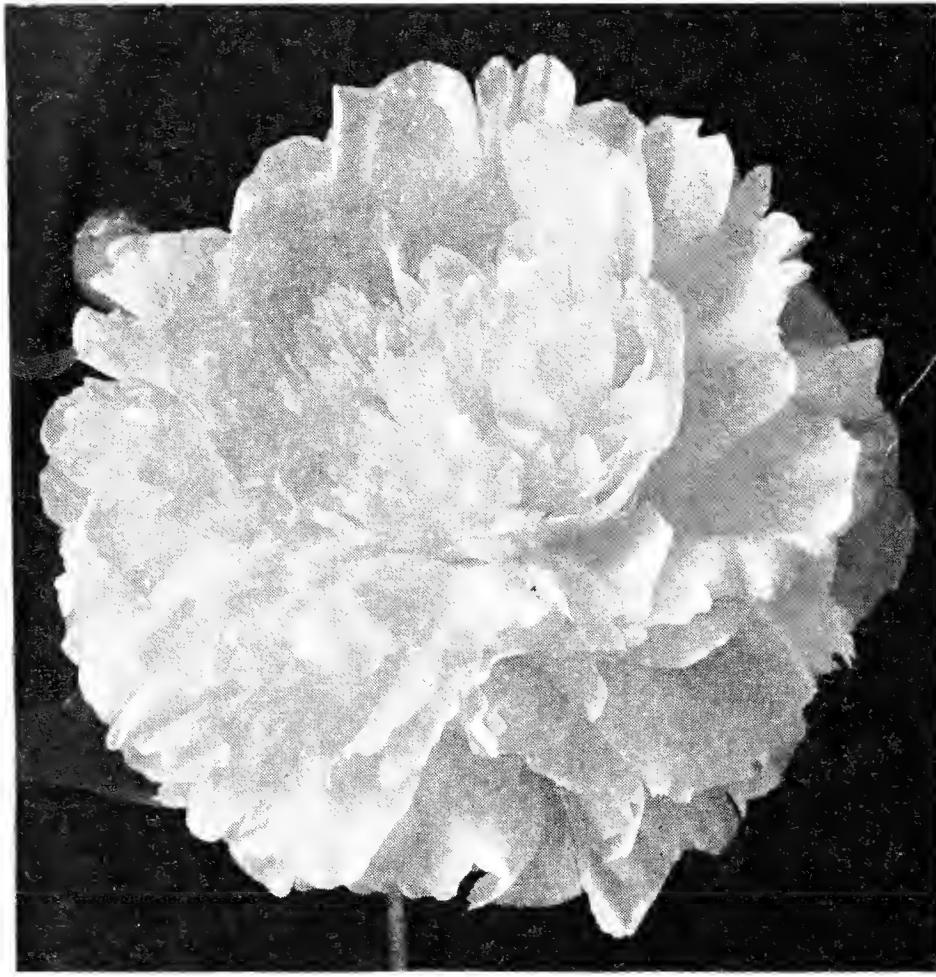


## PINK PEONIES—Continued

## 9.0 HAZEL KINNEY

(A. M. Brand)  
I can still remember this beautiful flower as it appeared on the plant the first time. The form was so superb and the color so pure; it impressed us at once as a flower of great promise, which it since has proved. A great show flower when displayed alongside the very best. True rose type. Color a delicate clear hydrangea-pink. Medium height plant; clean, light green foliage; late midseason; a prolific bloomer.

A Brand Division \$2.00



Tourangelle

## 8.8 HENRY AVERY

(Brand)  
A late midseason variety. Guards and center petals a bright light pink. Between the guard and center petals is a very distinct collar, from an inch to an inch and a half wide, of creamy yellow petals. This gives the flower a very striking appearance. This is a handsome Peony making a fine garden variety as well as a striking show variety.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 8.6 JUDGE BERRY

(Brand)  
This is a fine delicate pink coming into bloom with that very early deep pink, Edulis Superba. Its attractive, large flat flowers are of excellent color and texture. Coming at the beginning of the Peony season, when most varieties are of small or medium size, this immense flower has a peculiar distinction.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 9.0 KATHARINE HAVEMEYER

(Thurlow)  
Originator's description: "Large, rose type, flesh-pink in color; guard petals broad and rounded, somewhat notched at the ends. Center petals narrow and fringed. Full, high center. Sweet fragrance. Midseason to late. Honorable Mention, American Peony Society, London, Ontario, 1922." A Brand Division \$2.00

## 8.8 KELWAY'S QUEEN

(Kelway)  
This is a distinct Peony, both in flower and plant. At one time the stocks of this variety were badly mixed, but when the true variety is once seen, there can be no mistake. It is a large, compact, rose type flower of uniform mauve, with center flecked crimson. A tall strong grower, and a very profuse bloomer. Late midseason.

A Brand Division \$2.00

## 9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF

(Kelway)  
An immense, loosely built flower with great broad rounded petals. A pale blush-pink, fading to white, with yellow stamens. When not disbudded, the central flower is loosely double, of a rather flattened, circular form; central petals touched with carmine. A beautifully formed flower; sweet scented. Very floriferous. Very showy. Opening after the central flower, the side flowers come semi-double, saucer-shaped, showing stamens.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 9.0 LA FRANCE

(Lemoine)  
Very large, true rose type. A uniform apple-blossom-pink with crimson splashes on the guards. This flower during those years when it is at its best is one of the most outstanding of all Peonies.

A Brand Division \$2.00

## 8.5 LA PERLE

(Crouse)  
A beautiful soft shade of old-rose pink with a spicy fragrance. The bud is especially clear, making a good cut flower. A midseason variety.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 8.9 LAVERNE CHRISTMAN

(A. M. Brand)  
A very large deep pink of varied shadings. The plant is tall and a vigorous grower. This variety received an Award of Merit at St. Paul, Minnesota, in the National Show held during 1923. Very late. Because our stock is small, we are not able to list this variety each year but with a nice stock again built up we can send out some fine roots.

A Brand Division \$3.00

## 8.8 LILLIAN GUMM

(Gumm)  
Late midseason. A new flower of outstanding qualities, good enough to be repeatedly singled out from hundreds of varieties in the field. Very large, globular in form, rose type, with great broad petals, and a cupped center. Color uniform apple-blossom-pink with more brilliant shadings at the base of the petals. A Brand Division \$1.00

## 8.7 LUETTA PFEIFFER

(Brand)  
Very large, semi-double, pinkish white. Foliage, large and clean; stems long and stout. Immense blooms are produced in great profusion. Petals are long, broad, of great substance; a pure hydrangea-pink interspersed with golden stamens and some splashes of red. Blooms early.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH

(Brand)  
Very tall, very large blooms; late. One of the greatest of all Peonies. Bright old-rose-pink; center of lighter rose, and pink. Roselike fragrance. Tall, straight stems. The Northwest Peony Show is staged alternate years in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Outside of the National Show, it is the largest Peony Show in America, taken year after year. Here Peonies of all varieties are shown at their best by expert showmen. The class that brings out the best flowers is the class that calls for ten vases, one each of ten varieties, three blooms to a vase. Into this class go the ten best vases of each exhibitor. Martha Bulloch is almost invariably in the exhibit that wins first.

A Brand Division \$2.00

## 8.9 MARIE CROUSSE

(Crouse)  
A very attractive flower. Color very delicate shell-pink bordering on salmon; stiff, upright stems. Fragrant. Midseason to late. A splendid variety, distinct in color from any other pink you may have. A most desirable sort for distant effect. Such a clear pure self color—it attracts the eye, even when blooming among a hundred different pinks.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## 9.0 MILTON HILL

(Richardson)  
A very beautiful flower of a delicate shade of salmon-pink, resembling Walter Faxon. Seen in the show room in first class form, this variety is impossible to beat in its color. It received a rating of 9.0 with sixty-three voting. This is absolutely one of the finest of all Peonies.

A Brand Division \$1.00

## MRS. DEANE FUNK

(A. M. Brand)  
Too new to be rated. Large and peculiarly beautiful in formation. The broad guards and half of the petals turn outward, gracefully downward, then up. Next is a distinct band of golden stamens as in Phyllis Kelway. Lighting up the entire flower, these stamens enclose a rosebud, cup-shaped center of large incurving petals. Color a Walter Faxon pink. Magnificent in the show room. One of the finest of all Peonies for use in decorative work such as the making up of large vases, etc.

A Brand Division \$2.00

## 9.1 MRS. ROMAINE B. WARE

(A. M. Brand)  
True rosebud effect in the center, the petals radiating in peculiar fashion to give a pleasing effect to the entire bloom. Returning from the National Show at Boston, I stopped with my good friend Harry F. Little. Mrs. Romaine B. Ware was in full bloom. Of this wonderful flower Mr. Little said, "I think this one of the daintiest of all Peonies in its perfect beauty." Exquisitely delicate; medium size; rose type. Medium height plant; profuse bloomer; midseason. Fragrant.

A Brand Division \$2.00



## PINK PEONIES—Continued

## 9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY

A plant of splendid growth and clean appearance holds the beautiful great flower erect and well above the foliage. Immense flowers of perfect rose form with great broad, nicely rounded petals of wonderful substance. Color, beautiful pink with tints of flesh and salmon. This variety is as fragrant as a Tea Rose. Awarded Silver Medal at St. Paul Show in 1923. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

Too new to be rated. Pink. Large, beautiful flowers; a rather uniform lavender-pink. Irregular petals in unique irregular formation. The prominent guards stand out from the rest of the flower; very attractive from a distance. The entire flower is climaxed by a striking rosebud effect. Blooms carried well above the foliage on strong stems. A late Peony, remarkable both as a show flower and landscape variety. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

## 8.7 REINE HORTENSE

A show flower usually found in the winning classes. Sometimes sold under the name of President Taft. Tall growing, it produces lots of large perfectly formed flowers on long, stiff stems. Color a uniform hydrangea-pink, minutely splashed on a white background; also prominently flecked with crimson. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## 9.0 ROSA BONHEUR

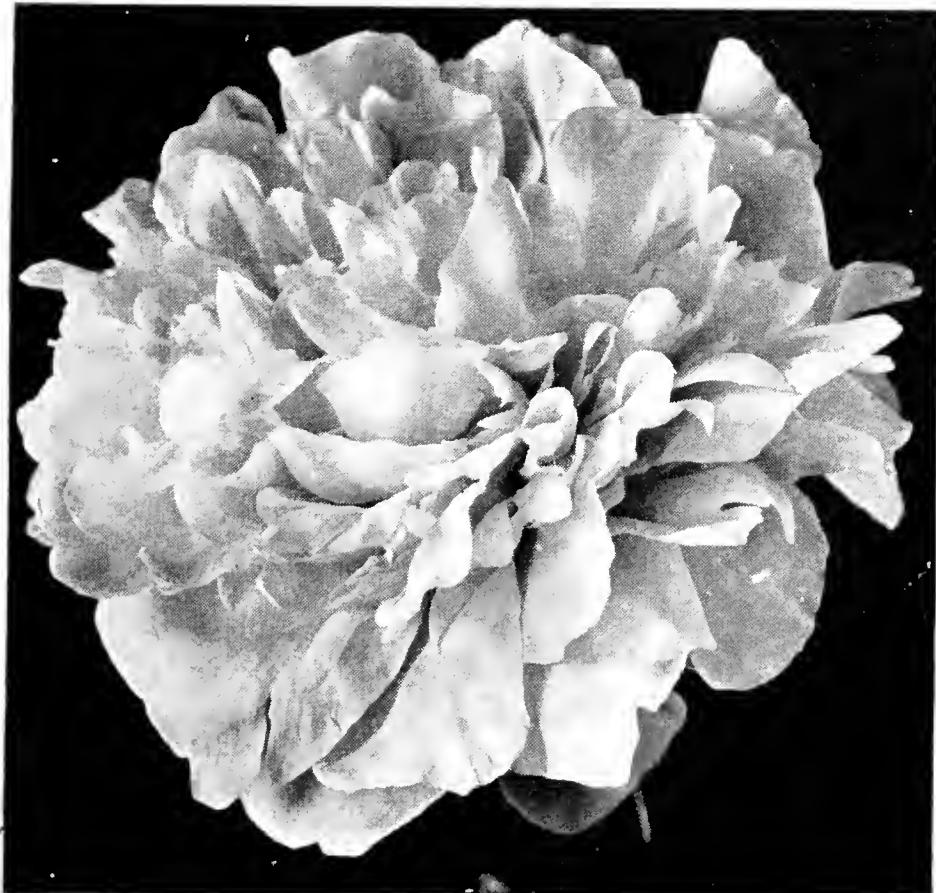
This is a very large, rose type flower with a delicate coloring and fine texture. The plant is medium in height, erect, with strong stems. A late variety that is always admired. **(Calat) A Brand Division \$1.00**

## 9.1 ROSE SHAYLOR

**(Shaylor)** A very large midseason pale flesh-pink, tinted with rose-pink, lighter at the edges and shading to creamy yellow at the base of the petals; center petals strongly marked crimson on the edges. The plant is tall, strong, free-flowering with good foliage on stiff stems. Another one of Mr. Shaylor's fine Peonies. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

## 9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT

**(Lemoine)** Another variety that prevails in the show room. So well known, it seems unnecessary to say that it should be in every garden. Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Color, apple-blossom-pink with each petal silver tipped. Agreeable fragrance. **A Brand Division \$1.00**



Myrtle Gentry

Attention of Myrtle Gentry:

"I want to congratulate both you and the originator on the beauty of the Myrtle Gentry Peony. My daughter bought three of you as a birthday present for me some two or three years ago, and certainly the Myrtle Gentry was the loveliest one in my garden this year."

"It is an achievement of which you may be proud."

R. J. C.

Chicago, Illinois,  
August 30, 1938.

## 9.1 SARAH K. THURLOW

**(Thurlow)** Pink. A large, very late, delicate pink with coloring similar to Tourangelle. The stems are long and slender but support the flowers well. Fragrant. **A Brand Division**

## 8.7 SILVIA SAUNDERS

**(Saunders)** (Saunders) A beautiful little flower reminiscent of a semi-double wild prairie rose. Semi-double blooms open out flat, slightly cupped. Around the edge is a double row of wide, rounded rose colored petals which in turn surround a central cluster of short stamens with delicate light green carpels, tipped bright pink. Delicately beautiful—a peony masterpiece. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

## 9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT

**(Dessert)** Salmon-pink. Color a brilliant rose, slightly tinted carmine at the base, turning to a salmon-pink. Resembles Walter Faxon in color but stands up much better in the field. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

## 9.8 THERESE

**(Dessert)** Very large; somewhat loosely built; long, narrow pointed petals. Plant of medium height with strong stems. Usually produces large typical flowers, even on 1-year plants, if they are allowed to bloom. Early midseason pink, fading toward the center, and illuminated by a golden yellow glow in the depths. A supreme flower for exhibition purposes. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

## 9.4 TOURANGELLE

**(Dessert)** Rose type; late; a vigorous grower, bearing large high-built flowers with cupped centers. Color delicate pearly white, suffused with shades of delicate salmon and La France rose. Has a weak stem but the coloring is unusual. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## VICTORY CHATEAU THIERRY

**(A. M. Brand)** A very large flower with immense, broad, evenly arranged, rounded petals of great substance. A clear bright pink, gradually fading to a lighter pink. This variety is early, and, like Richard Carvel and Judge Berry, is seldom seen in the show room. The plant is of medium height with very strong stems that hold the large, cup-shaped blossoms well erect. We consider this variety one of our very best. When Victory begins to open, you will make many trips to your garden each day to watch this gorgeous flower as it unfolds its clear, pink, broad petals. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

## 9.3 WALTER FAXON

**(Richardson)** A remarkable flower, at its best in the show room. Cut in the bud, held in a dark cool room for a day or two, then brought into the light, it develops into a flower of wonderful coloring and exquisite beauty. Color the most vivid of all pinks, the only "real pink" as someone has said. To anyone acquainted with its color, a mere glance over the show room will disclose every vase of this beautiful flower. Flowers medium size, attractive in form. In the fields it does not hold up as well as Souv. de Louis Bigot, to which it is similar in color. Unique for show purposes or home decoration. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

## YELLOW PEONIES

## 7.7 FANNY CROSBY

**(Brand)** An early yellow Peony with pink guard petals that is growing in favor more each year as it becomes better known. The plant is strong, thrifty, and very floriferous. The side buds come into bloom with the main flower and if left on the plant they make a wonderful showing. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

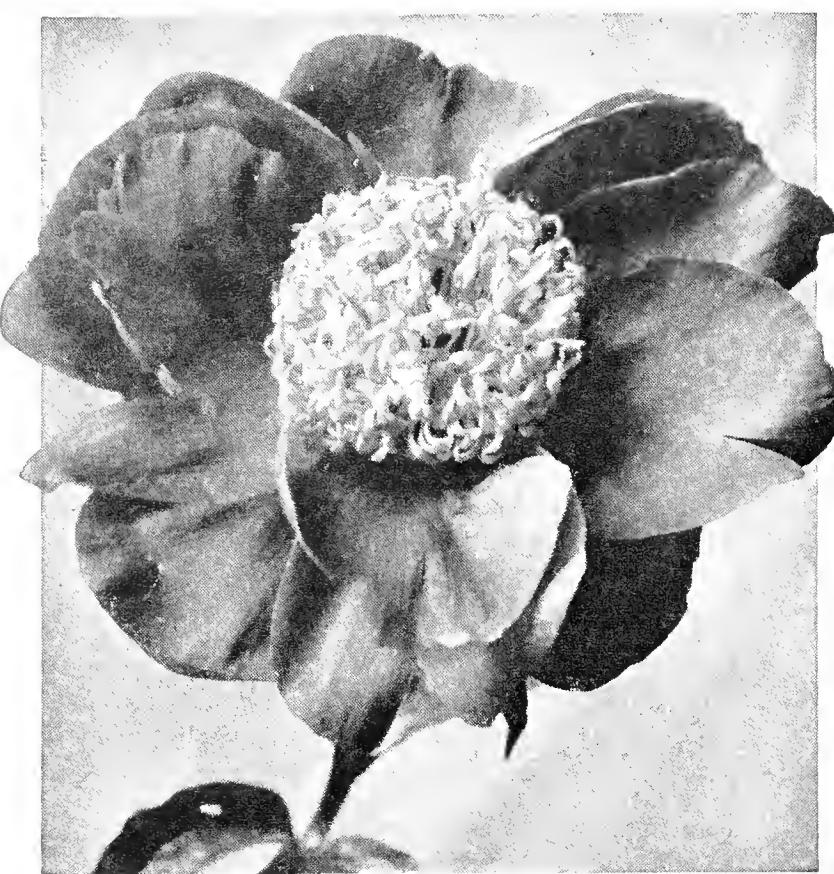
## 8.6 GOLDEN DAWN

**(Gumm)** Anemone type; midseason. Yellowish center with broad guard petals of ivory-white. Similar in color to Primevere and Laura Dessert. For best color effects, all yellow Peonies should be cut in the bud and developed inside. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

## GOLDEN BRACELET (New)

**(A. M. Brand)** A very fine high built creamy white with a distinct collar of yellow petals encircling the center of the flower. This is a real addition to the small list of good yellow Peonies. During the month of June we displayed this new variety in our show room before it was named. Some of our visitors suggested we name it Yellow Moon. But another saw the complete band of yellow petals encircling the center and suggested the name **Golden Bracelet** which seemed to fit this beautiful flower perfectly. In dividing our stock this fall we reserved 10 plants for our spring sales. We cannot offer this new variety again for 2 years. Order now. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

# JAPANESE PEONIES



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## AKASHIGATA (Japan)

Bright rose. A new Japanese variety not yet rated. After growing it for several years, we consider it very satisfactory. Guard petals a bright rose, surrounding a heavy center of filamental petals of bright pink bordered with gold. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

## 8.5 ALMA

**(Shaylor)**  
A midseason light pink, darker at the edges and in the middle of the petals, paling to white at base; center of greenish yellow carpels. Of medium height, strong stems, and good foliage.

**A Brand Division \$1.00**

## 9.2 AMA-NO-SODE (Japan)

One of the very best of the pink Japanese varieties. A single row of long, evenly rounded, cup-shaped petals encloses a globular center of half-transformed staminodes, yellow at the base, edged gold and faced with pink. Carpels light green, tipped pink. The plant has heavy rich green foliage. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

## 8.5 FLAMBOYANT (Japan)

Violet-crimson. Large. Very evenly shaped petals. Color, just a trifle lighter shade than King of England. Center filled with partially transformed staminodes, light yellow edged with gold and red. Also known as Kameno-Kerogoma. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

## FUJI-ZOMO-GORONO (Japan)

A large delicate pink with large, well-formed petals surrounding a great center of pure gold staminodes. We consider this one of the very prettiest of the light pink Japanese Peonies.

**A Brand Division \$3.00**

## 9.2 FUYAJO (Japan)

The highest rated dark Japanese Peony. Rich, dark, mahogany-red petals surround a full center of broad petaloids of the same dark rich color as the outer petals. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

## 9.3 ISANI GIDUI

Origin unknown. A very large midseason white. Two rows of very broad rounded smooth guard petals enclose a center of rich buff-yellow staminodes; carpels green, tipped pale yellow. Medium tall; vigorous; free flowering. A beautiful white Japanese variety.

**A Brand Division \$5.00**

## 8.6 KING OF ENGLAND

**(Kelway)**

Red. A rich uniform shade of deep red. Large, uniformly rounded petals of great substance. Center a large tuft of long, self-colored petaloids, prominently edged with gold. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## 8.6 MIKADO (Japan)

A tall midseason variety of medium size. The cupped petals are of a deep rich crimson. The center is composed of thick staminodes stained dark rose-red, edged throughout their length and tipped buff-yellow; carpels pale green. A very tall floriferous variety with erect stems. Exceedingly brilliant. Excellent for garden decoration.

**A Brand Division \$1.50**

## MRS. MAC

**(Franklin)**  
A splendid Japanese Peony brought out by Mr. Franklin. We have tried it out some ten years and like it exceedingly. Very strong plant, covered with delicate pink typical Japanese blooms, flushed and flecked with deeper tones of pink. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

## NOON DAY

A very good deep rose variety.

**A Brand Division \$1.00**

## OHANAGASA

**(Origin Unknown)**  
A splendid violet-red and one of the outstanding Japanese varieties. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

## PRAIRIE AFIRE

A beautiful new Japanese, first offered by us in 1932. A vase of Prairie Afire exhibited by us at the Des Moines Show was the sensation of the show. Prairie Afire is a new and entirely distinct break in color in Japanese Peonies. The guards are broad and a soft creamy rose with good substance. These surround a great ball of brilliant fiery red staminodes. The flower should be cut in the bud and developed inside when the result is simply marvelous.

**A Brand Division \$5.00**

## 8.7 PRINCESS DULEEP SINGH

**(Kelway)**  
Broad guard petals of a soft shade of deep wild rose. Center a spherical tuft of rose and gold staminodes. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

## 8.7 RASHOOMON (Japan)

One of the best of the Japanese varieties for landscape planting, because of the clean beautiful appearance of the plant itself. Large blossoms. Color a deep rose-red. Center prominent cream-yellow. **A Brand Division \$2.00**

## THREE BEAUTIFUL JAPS

We do not have a large stock of Japanese peonies in storage, but we do have some fine varieties in quantities too small to catalog.

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**MRS. FRANK BEACH.** A rich deep ivory-white of perfect rose type. Award of Merit, American Peony Show, London, Ontario. **\$3.00**

**BLANCHE KING.** A deep pink always found in the prize-winning classes. Best flower in Show, St. Paul, 1935. A variety that every one admires. **\$4.00**

**LAVERNE CHRISTMAN.** A very fine large flesh-pink, almost a self color. Award of Merit, National Show in St. Paul in 1923. **\$3.00**

**MYRTLE GENTRY.** Our silver medal variety. Our most fragrant peony. A late light pink that gradually fades into a beautifully formed white. **\$3.00**

Purchased separately these 5 peonies will cost you **\$16.00**.

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9.1 **LONGFELLOW.** A very bright early crimson that is very striking in both field and show room. Desirable for cutting and home decoration. **\$1.50**

9.9 **LE CYGNE.** A fragrant creamy white of true rose type. The highest rated of all peonies. **\$3.00**

9.3 **WALTER FAXON.** The illustration on this page is a true reproduction of this peony. The pink is unlike any other and here is a peony admired by all. **\$2.00**

9.8 **THERESE.** A large light pink and a perfect show flower. Notice its high rating which it so well deserves. The golden glow in the center of the flower adds to its beauty. **\$1.50**

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# SINGLE PEONIES

In recent years, flower lovers have come to see that the more delicate single and Japanese varieties have an artistic value of their own. If varieties have been selected for substance in the bloom, as are those we offer, these types are wonderfully decorative both in the garden and as cut flowers. Another important reason for adding some to your collection is that they come earlier than the double sorts and so prolong the period of bloom.

## 8.2 DARKNESS

(Brand) A very dark maroon with darker markings in lower half of petals, surrounding a bold cluster of golden stamens. Tall, strong stems. Good bloomer. Very early. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## FLANDERS FIELDS

(A. M. Brand) Red. A few years ago in one of our seedling beds of many varieties, we noticed a most conspicuous red. Even from 20 rods' distance, this brilliant color stood out from all the others. Every year, in every way, it has proven a splendid flower. A single of the most brilliant red. Two rows of petals surround a large prominent center of golden stamens. Petals of great substance stand out flat; rich and velvety in appearance. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

## 8.7 HARRIET OLNEY

(Brand) This variety is one of the very earliest of our singles to give color to our fields. It opens a deep rose but gradually changes to a soft rose-pink. The plant is medium tall with straight stiff stems which hold the flower well erect. A very fine landscape variety. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## HELEN

(Thurlow) This is a very fine early deep shell-pink. A double row of broad rounded petals surrounds a mass of golden stamens. The stems are tall, strong, and erect. If you are looking for a good pink single this variety will please you. **A Brand Division \$3.50**



Pres. Lincoln

## 3 CHOICE SINGLES

### ALL LABELED TRUE-TO-NAME

We hope to sell every peony we have in storage by the close of the shipping season. To do this we must sacrifice on some varieties we have in large quantity. We will send you three fine singles, including Laciñata for a red and two others, our selection, distinctly different, for

**\$2.75 POSTPAID**

## KRINKLED WHITE

(A. M. Brand) White. First noticeable in the bud which resembles the bud of a pale pink Tulip just ready to burst. The bud is comparatively small and beautiful in effect. As it opens, it expands into a large flower with great broad, pure white petals, like crinkled crepe paper. Stems tall, straight, slender but strong; clean light green. Award of Merit, Des Moines National Show. **A Brand Division \$3.00**

## LACINIATA

Bright scarlet. If you wish a Peony that will give you bloom about two weeks earlier than *Officinalis Rubra*, you must have this variety. It comes into bloom a few days earlier than the finely cut-foliaged Peony, *Tenuifolia*, but is distinctly different from the *Chinensis* varieties. It is not so hard to propagate as *Tenuifolia*, and we feel that it is just as satisfactory. We found this season that it made a very satisfactory flower for our Decoration Day trade. This is a variety that should be in several places in your border. **A Brand Division \$2.00; 3 for \$5.00**

## 8.4 L'ETINCELANTE

(Dessert) Dark pink. Very large flowers decidedly cup-shaped; great broad petals of deep bright pink, heavily margined with silver; a large center of bright yellow stamens. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## MAN O' WAR

(A. M. Brand) An exceedingly bright red with a great deal of scarlet in its color. The guard petals enclose a very large center of intensely rich yellow stamens. The stems are strong and erect. When the plant is well established, each stem carries a large flower. The plant is so covered with these large blooms that the foliage is hardly visible. This is a new variety. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

## 8.5 MARGUERITE DESSERT

(Dessert) A midseason white variety thickly powdered with pale rose-pink dots; small cluster of golden yellow stamens in the center; carpels tipped red; pleasing fragrance. Plant tall with strong stems and good foliage; a very free-blooming sort. **A Brand Division \$1.50**

## MELLEN KNIGHT

(Brand) Red. Tall, straight growing; strong enough to hold the flowers well up. Petals long, narrow, and evenly rounded on the edges, giving a beautiful effect both at close examination and from a distance. Color a bright rich crimson. Extra good. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

## PRESIDENT LINCOLN

(A. M. Brand) Too new to be rated. The great red single. Of the many single reds that we have tested out, this is unquestionably the best. A tall variety with strong, stout stems. Flowers large for a single, held straight up. Two rows of brilliant red petals of most perfect form surround a very striking center of rich yellow stamens. Holds its color well in the sun. **A Brand Division \$5.00**

## 8.9 PRIDE OF LANGPORT

(Kelway) Pink. An immense flower of brilliant, soft peach-pink. Wonderfully beautiful; retains its color in the sun almost a week after it opens; the finest light single. **A Brand Division \$2.50**

## SCHWINDT

(Goos & Koenemann) A large early silvery pink. If not disbudded, the large clusters of flowers are very decorative. The plant is tall with showy stems. **A Brand Division \$1.00**

Fond du Lac, Wis.

"Referring to enclosed order, permit me to comment on your Krinkled White Peony. A friend planted one of these last fall and tells me she had fine blooms this year. She brought me one bloom last Friday (June 18th) and it is today an exquisite bloom after five days being cut. Do not recall ever having a Peony last as long in the house and in the living room—no especial care except fresh water daily and weather seasonably warm. Hope I can report as favorably another year with the one I am ordering herewith."

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**Ave Marie.** A large light blue with small purple blotches.  
**Bagdad.** One of the best of the old rose smoky varieties.  
**Baron Hulot.** A splendid deep violet-blue.  
**Betty Nuthall.** Coral-pink shading to orange with yellow marked throat.  
**Bill Sawden.** One of the best deep rich reds flecked with darker red.  
**Brightside.** A medley of colors but orange in general effect. 10c each.  
**Charles Dickens.** A rich purple-violet with a long, beautiful spike.  
**Debanair.** A tall LaFrance-pink with a cream throat.  
**Dr. C. Haeg.** A glossy, velvety maroon, silvered around the edges. 20c each; 10 for \$1.60.  
**Dr. F. E. Bennett.** One of the very best of the brilliant scarlets.  
**Dream o' Beauty.** A tall, vigorous rose-red, with slightly deeper throat. A favorite.  
**Emile Aubrun.** A large, smoky bronze, with a rich cherry blotch.  
**Golden Cup.** One of the best of the newer yellows.  
**Golden Dream.** Splendid yellow. Cut flower sort.  
**Golden Poppy.** The richest, deepest toned yellow "Glad."  
**Heritage.** A pure pink with a snow-white throat. 15c each; 10 for \$1.25.  
**La Paloma.** Beautiful deep orange.  
**Lavender Bride.** A large beautiful smoky lavender.  
**Longfellow.** One of the best in a pure pink.  
**Lotus.** One of the most beautiful blends of bright pink and white.  
**Maid of Orleans.** A pure white with a creamy throat.  
**Mammath White.** A sensational show flower.  
**Margaret Fulton.** A rich deep salmon, shaded apricot in the throat.  
**Marmara.** A giant lavender-gray, with bright red blotches.  
**Mildred Louise.** A favorite light salmon, with faint ruby lines in the throat.  
**Milford.** One of the very best light blues. Tall spikes with a goodly number of large blooms open at one time. 15c each; 10 for \$1.25.

**Minuet.** The beautiful lavender by which all others are judged.

**Morocco.** Maroon flecked black with jet black buds.

**Mr. W. H. Phipps.** One of the very best of the even-toned pinks.

**Mrs. F. C. Peters.** Large blooming lavender with scarlet blotch.

**Mrs. Leon Douglas.** A giant flame-pink, heavily splashed with scarlet.

**Mrs. Ray P. Chase.** Creamy white with large yellow throat blotch.

**Orange Queen.** A late light orange variety.

**Our Selection.** A striking salmon-red, overlaid with slate.

**Pelegrina.** By far the most beautiful deep violet-blue.

**Pfizer's Triumph.** A velvety salmon-scarlet with a ruby throat.

**Phyllis McQuistan.** An excellent all around pure pink. 10c each; 10 for 80c.

**Picardy.** The greatest pink "Glad" of all time.

**Primate.** A tall growing light yellow. A good cutting variety.

**Red Lory.** Wonderfully fine rose-red. Exhibition variety. Many spikes open at one time.

**Ruffled Gold.** Heavily ruffled yellow with a rose-pink throat.

**Shirley Temple.** Beautiful ruffled cream "Glad" of large size on tall spikes. Extra fine. Each, \$1.00.

**Smiling Maestro.** An outstanding large salmon-pink. New. 10c each; 10 for 90c.

**Star of Bethlehem.** A large snow-white with creamy white throat. Best white to date. 10c each; 10 for 90c.

**Sweetheart.** A waxy pure pink with a snow-white throat.

**Vagabond Prince.** One of the most striking of the new glads. Flower a bronzed red with rich orange-red throat blotches. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00.

**Veilchenblau.** A large violet-blue, with pansy-like blotches in the throat.

**Wasaga.** Nothing finer among the clear rich buffs.

**Wuertembergia.** A showy giant scarlet with cream throat.

## BRAND'S Rainbow Gladiolus Collections

All These are Postpaid.

There will be no finer collection of Standard Gladiolus sent out this spring, from any house, no matter where, than these.

Each collection will be picked separate, by itself, direct from the bins containing the named kinds, nothing will be left to chance. They are thrip free. We know just what they are.

### RAINBOW Collection "A"

One hundred high class Gladiolus in at least 25 different named kinds, all colors. It contains no bulb worth less than 10c if taken alone.

100 Large Bulbs \$4.50

### RAINBOW Collection "B"

This collection will be made up of the same varieties as Collection "A", only the bulbs will be of medium size.

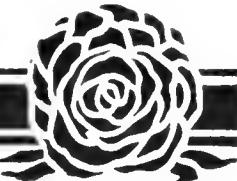
100 Medium Bulbs \$3.00

### RAINBOW Collection "C"

This collection will also contain the same varieties as Collections "A" and "B" but in smaller bulbs.

All Blooming Bulbs  
100 Small Bulbs \$2.00

Note: The bulbs in the above collections will all bloom nicely this year, but the large bulbs will produce the largest blooms.



# Hardy Outdoor Chrysanthemums



Hardy Chrysanthemums

## 9 Beautiful Varieties, Absolutely Dependable

**ADIRONDACK** A small, compact, reddish bronze. Very free-flowering. An excellent pompon. Early October.

**ALADDIN**. A pleasing shade of yellow-bronze. Flowers about two weeks earlier than Adirondack.

**AMELIA (The Azalea-Flowered Chrysanthemum)**. This wonderful new hardy outdoor Chrysanthemum at the 1933 and 1934 Century of Progress World's Fair created a great deal of interest. The plant is dwarf and spreading in growth and very hardy. When well established a single plant has been known to carry 1500 blooms at one time open in full flower. It begins to bloom in this latitude in September and from then on until heavy frost, is covered with beautiful pink blossoms. It seems that this flower is sold under many different names, but the true name is Amelia, or Pink Cushion.

**EARLY BRONZE**. Orange-bronze of Button type. In full bloom about September 20, and remains in fine condition until severe frost. Height, 20 inches. Flowers,  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inches.

**LORELEI**. A very productive yellow which we consider an improvement on Wolverine, both in length of stem and freedom of bloom. Blooms Sept. 10; 3 inches in diameter. We dropped Wolverine from our list, since Lorelei is so much better.

**SEPTEMBER QUEEN WHITE**. This variety produces a profusion of pure white flowers 3 inches in diameter with incurved petals. Begins flowering late in August. Earlier than Tasiva.

**TASIVA**. Very free-flowering pure snow-white flowers with straight petals. Height, 2 feet. Later than September Queen White.

**THALIA**. New 1938. Among the new ones of last year this variety impressed us very much. The plant is compact, rather dwarf, very bushy, and literally covered with flowers of a bright orange shade.

**WHITE NORMANDIE**. One of the earliest and best of the creamy whites. A good-size, very rich, attractive flower. Season, September 10th.

## New Korean Hybrid Chrysanthemums

These are the sensational new hardy chrysanthemums that carry the hardy blood of the Korean chrysanthemum that makes of them the hardiest chrysanthemums in the world. When they first came out there was only the single type but gradually doubles have been evolved until we now have some wonderful double Koreans. We have eliminated the older Koreans as better new ones have appeared and our list is now right up to date with those varieties which we have chosen as the best.

### 4 beautiful new singles

**AGNES SELKIRK CLARK**. A very lovely blending of bronzy pink, apricot, and salmon. A profusion of neatly formed blossoms, 3 inches across. An attractive flower that instantly arrests the eye.

**LOUISE SCHLING**. One of the outstanding recent new ones. A rich piercing salmon-red, with 3 rows of petals, free-flowering. Flowers fully 3 inches in diameter.

**NANCY COPELAND**. Spectrum-red, with an opalescent sheen, which changes with the light, producing a color effect which is very delightful. Large flowers 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches across.

**PINK LUSTRE**. A beautiful flower of fine substance with several rows of petals. A most delightful shade of orchid-pink, distinct from all other shades of pink.

### The Double Koreans Are Now Here

**EMBER** (New 1937). A brilliant glowing bronze that stands out vividly in comparison with any other of its color. A combination of coral and orange shades.

**INDIAN SUMMER** (New 1936). Vivid glowing orange that immediately captivates the eye. A large flower, 3 inches across, shaggy, and distinct in form. An extremely hardy variety that is not easily hurt by October frosts.

**KING MIDAS** (New 1937). In profusion of flowers there is no double hardy chrysanthemum that will compare with this. Commencing in late September the plant is literally covered with bloom until November. Flowers are 4 inches in diameter, full double, and of a charming shade of soft yellow just the faintest suggestion of bronze.

**ROMANY** (New 1936). An exquisitely beautiful flower in color between carmine and opal-red. A soft glowing red with bronze tones enriched with gold reverse on the petals. Full, double, fine cut flower, remaining in fine form for fully three weeks. Exhibited at "Garden of the Nations" show October 1935 and both Romany and Indian Summer received special award.

**THE MOOR** (New 1937). Full double flowers three inches in diameter are produced freely. Excellent for cutting. The color is an amaranth-purple or a port-wine-red, a color which is exceedingly brilliant in the garden. Award of Merit, Boston Orchid Show, 1936.

#### PRICES FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE CHRYSANTHEMUMS:

Any 1 for 35c; any 4 for \$1.25; any 12, assorted as desired, \$3.50.

Any 6, all one kind, for \$1.50; any 12, all one kind, for \$2.50, postpaid.

If you wish 5 assorted 'mums and cannot decide on what to choose, here are two nice collections:

### BANNER COLLECTION

#### HARDY 'MUMS

- 1 **ADIRONDACK**. Reddish bronze.
- 1 **AMELIA**. Wonderful pink.
- 1 **WHITE NORMANDIE**. Creamy white.
- 1 **THALIA**. Bright orange.
- 1 **YELLOW NORMANDIE**. Yellow.

5 Beautiful Hardy 'Mums—All Different Colors  
No Two Alike

A \$1.56 value for \$1.35, postpaid

### SUPERB COLLECTION

#### HARDY 'MUMS

- 1 **LOUISE SCHLING**. Rich salmon.
- 1 **NANCY COPELAND**. Spectrum-red.
- 1 **INDIAN SUMMER**. Vivid orange.
- 1 **KING MIDAS**. Double yellow.
- 1 **THE MOOR**. Deep amaranth-purple.

5 More Beautiful Hardy 'Mums—All Different Colors—No Two Alike

A \$1.56 value for \$1.35, postpaid

If both Collections are taken, then  
A \$2.75 Value for \$2.50, postpaid.

#### Korean Chrysanthemums





Fall Blooming Asters

**RED ROVER.** New novelty. One of the sensations of our garden last fall. We had a row of this wonderful aster last October about 100 feet in length and when in bloom this was a sight to behold. The entire row was one solid mass of color so bright that it arrested every eye. A rich deep red-purple. Our first good red aster.

Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75

**ST. EGWIN.** This is the finest so far as we have seen of all the pink asters. The plant is dwarf, seldom over 18 inches; comes up from the ground often as a single stem which sends out many short strong branches in all directions, forming a perfect dome which is literally smothered in a world of bright deep pink blooms. Often a single branch can be cut with over 500 blossoms on it.

Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00

**Aster Collection**

One each of these seven fine New Fall - Blooming Asters: **Abendrothe, Barr's Pink, Chas. Wilson, Col. F. R. Durham, Mt. Everest, Red Rover, St. Egwin.**

**A REGULAR \$3.20 VALUE FOR \$2.50 Postpaid**

## NEW DWARF BORDER ASTERS

These little Asters, which come to us from England, have created a furor among the gardening public. Only a few inches high, the little plants are very neat in appearance and are just literally covered with their dainty blooms in the fall. Very fine for bordering or edging and for rock garden work.

**COUNTESS OF DUDLEY.** Dainty clear pink flowers with yellow eye. The plant is of bushy habit and free flowering. Blooms late September. Height, 9 inches.

Each, 35c; 6 for \$1.50

**VICTOR.** The dwarfest of all and exceedingly pretty. Flowers are large and of a beautiful clear lavender-blue. An especially fine rock plant.

Special Collection of Dwarf Asters: 1 each of the 2 above kinds for 60c.

**MAUVE CUSHION.** An entirely distinct species from Japan. Forms a circular cushion-like plant often 2 feet across and not over 9 inches high. The flowers, which are a delicate soft mauve, measure 1 1/4 inches across and are produced in such profusion as to completely cover the plant. Season October to November.

Each, 30c; 12 for \$2.50

## Fall Blooming ASTERS

Plant these brilliant fall-blooming hardy Asters and prolong your blooming season a full month. Have your garden a place of dazzling splendor when all about is brown and sere. They will bring a world of color during late September, all of October, and on into November until heavy freezing kills the flowers. These plants stand our Minnesota winters unprotected.

These late blooming Asters should be in every garden as they give a mass of color after all other flowers are gone except the hardy outdoor Chrysanthemums.

There has been a wonderful improvement in these fall Asters of late years just as with many other flowers. As new varieties come that are better than the older sorts, we test them out and offer our customers a constantly improving assortment. We want everyone who does not have them to try out one or more kinds this fall. Be sure to plant well and mulch the first winter.

### Tall and Medium Tall Varieties

**ABENDROTHE.** A medium tall growing aster with large delicate lavender flowers with a very bright pink reflection. One of the best of the tall pinks.

Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00

**BARR'S PINK.** One of the largest and finest of all the fall asters. Plants about 2 1/2 feet tall are covered with great deep pink flowers fully 2 inches in diameter of a deep rose-pink. A true pink and the best pink of this shade we have seen.

Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00

**CHARLES WILSON.** (New 1937.) Here is the new aster wonder for 1937. An entirely different shade of red from Red Rover. Where that variety is a purple-red, **Charles Wilson** is a much brighter red such as can be found in no other Aster. Truly a wonderful acquisition to our growing list of indispensable asters.

Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00

**COL. F. R. DURHAM.** A new variety that is a real acquisition to the list of good fall asters. The plant is of medium height, forms a perfect ball, and is covered entirely with fine rich blue flowers.

Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00

**MOUNT EVEREST.** New. A wonderful white aster and by far the finest and best white. It forms very tall, well-shaped, pointed pyramids with an abundance of lateral growths, which flower right down to the ground. Flowers large and dead white with a very small eye. Florets are as large as those of Climax and it is a fitting white companion for that wonderful blue variety. Clean, healthy foliage. Makes wonderful bouquets as cut flowers.

Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.75



Dwarf Border Asters

## BRAND'S LILACS are all on their OWN ROOTS

These bushes come to you all ready to plant. They need no trimming. Now that the French Lilac can be propagated successfully on its own root, there is no longer any reason why a Lilac propagated in any other way should be planted.

### Planting Instructions

Watch for an orange tag which you will find attached to your shipment. On this tag you will find printed instructions for planting and caring for your Lilacs.

### DISCOUNTS

We allow the following discounts on French Lilac orders according to the size of the order:

No discount on orders below \$10.00.

10% on orders between \$10.00 and \$25.00.

15% on orders between \$25.00 and \$50.00.

20% on orders of \$50.00 or more.

Note. Do not include collections when computing your discounts, as liberal discounts on them have already been allowed.



THE ABOVE PICTURE is from a photograph of four average-sized plants of our Own Root French Lilacs, showing one plant of a two- to three-foot size, and three plants of a three- to four-foot size.

The line running through each plant shows the depth you should plant your bushes.

To one who has never grown an Own Root French Lilac, the price may seem high. But we feel sure you would not wish to care for a plant for five years and offer it for a price below what we are charging.

# Brand's FRENCH LILACS

## New Improved

With Blossoms so Large and so Beautiful One Can Hardly Imagine That They are Related to the Common Lilac

We have experimented with the propagation of the French Lilac for over 20 years to find how to grow it in a practical way on its own roots. We have discovered how to do this successfully. Before we were able to do this we never had any success with French Lilacs in the Minnesota climate. We have never had any trouble with our French Lilacs dying out since. A French Lilac must be on its own root to do well in a severe climate like that of Minnesota.

Growing an Improved Lilac on its own root is a slow process. It actually takes us two years longer to produce a Lilac of a given grade on its own root than it would take to produce the same grade on privet. Yet we insist on sending out only those Lilacs that will prove satisfactory, so our customers can depend upon receiving only genuine own-root plants.

We have a wonderful deep rich alluvial soil; the soil in which the Lilac revels. This contributes to strong thrifty tops with a large, well-balanced root system.

Our plantings of Lilacs have increased from year to year until we now have for our 1939 sales as fine and as large a collection as you could possibly find anywhere.

This is probably the largest collection of high class French Lilacs in the world. We are in a position to offer our customers a first class article in every respect.

### LILAC DESCRIPTIONS

Many of the peculiarities of any variety of Lilac are easily described. One can tell at a glance whether the florets are single, semi-double, or double, or whether the panicles are simple or compound, long or short, loose or compact.

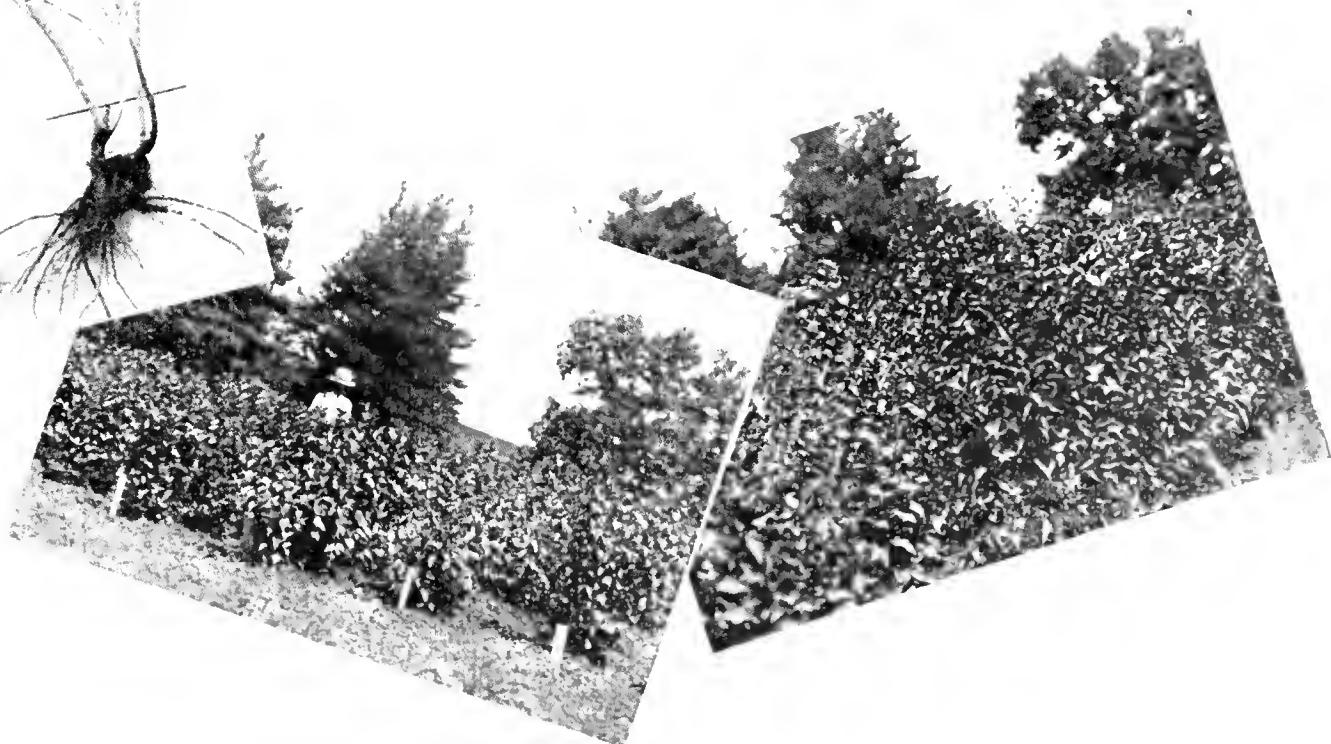
But when it comes to color probably no two persons would name exactly alike the colors of any dozen varieties of Lilacs.

A little explanation may help to interpret our descriptions. When we say a Lilac is red, we do not mean that it is scarlet; or, when we say it is blue, we do not mean sky-blue, as an occasional customer seems to expect. The truth is, the colors of all Lilacs are soft. They are made up of different proportions of blue and red with more or less addition of white. If the red predominates in the light shades, we may call the color pink or rose. If the blue predominates decidedly, we may call the color blue; but if the blue while dominant is less pronounced we may call it lavender or lilac or violet or mauve.

In the dark colors, if the red predominates decidedly we may call it red, as with Reaumur. If the blue predominates we call it purple. Then to be more definite we sometimes say reddish purple or purplish red.

It must be remembered also that, aside from the difficulty of getting an exact name for the normal color of a variety, this color may change somewhat with the season. For example, last year we had cool, cloudy, and rainy weather throughout the Lilac season. Consequently, the colors were all darker than usual. The character of the soil also sometimes changes the color slightly.

We make our descriptions as clear as we can, but we understand how difficult it is for a purchaser who cannot visit a Lilac field during the blooming season to make his selection. However, we list only good varieties, those that should give much pleasure to those who plant them, and our collections can always be depended upon.





## Our FRENCH LILAC List

**ALPHONSE LAVALLEE.** Blue. Double. Tall, robust growing; makes a very shapely bush. Panicles long, broad, shapely, and compact. Opens an intense blue, but as the florets develop it changes to a beautiful shade of lavender. Splendid sort. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

**BELLE DE NANCY.** Double, large; satiny rose, showing white towards the center. General color effect deep pink. One of the best pinks among the older varieties. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

**BERRYER.** Semi-double. A beautiful clear mauve with deeper shadings toward red. One of the very choicest of the early hybrids; distinctly different; also the latest of the new line of lilacs. Exceedingly pretty. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**BUFFON.** Single. One of the very earliest of the early hybrids. Individual florets large and of fine substance. We think Buffon very choice. Color is a rich delicate mauve-pink of the finest quality. Panicles very large. Best single pink lilac. We wish to impress upon our customers that if they are looking for a pure single pink that Buffon is the best. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50

**CHARLES JOLY.** Double. Purple-red. One of the very best of the double dark reds. Bush medium both in size and height, limbs growing upright. Rather large blooms, held erect above the foliage; very striking. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00

**CHARLES SARGENT.** Double. Medium tall growing variety. Very shapely and vigorous plant. Color a beautiful light lavender. Very double flower with florets very full; long narrow pointed petals. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

**CHARLES X.** Single. One of the older varieties that is still in great demand because of its profuse blooming qualities and also because it is one of the very best varieties of all for cut flowers. A bluish violet-red. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50

**CONDORCET.** Semi-double. The color is a clear, rich, light blue. Panicles very large, broad, compact. The plant is very thrifty and grows upright. Of medium height. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

**CONGO.** Immense, single, wine-red. A splendid growing variety that produces immense blooms in the greatest profusion. The blossoms when they first open and for several days are sensational because of their great size and rich color. Then the color changes to a dull purple. When this lilac is in its prime it is one of the very choicest. We have now worked up a fair stock for our fall sales and have reduced our prices accordingly. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00

**DECAISNE.** Single. For about ten years we have had this wonderful variety blooming in our grounds, and each year we think more of it. It is a true light blue. The panicles are large, nicely formed, and many of them. This is a variety that should be in every fine collection. 2 to 3 ft., \$4.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

**DE MIRABEL.** Single, dark bluish violet. This is by far the darkest of all our lilacs and was admired by everyone who saw it because of its being so distinct in color from all the others. It is one of the choicest things in the entire line. Panicles rather slender, long, compact, and upright. Very noticeable. This is one blue you should really have. You will note we often have to omit this fine variety from our list as the demand for it is greater than our supply. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00

**DE SAUSSURE.** Double. Medium sized, compact, slender spike. Buds open deep wine-red with touches of white in the points of the petals, giving the bloom an interesting effect. As the flower develops it fades to a deep rose color. We found this season that many people admired this variety on account of its unusual color effect. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50

**EDITH CAVELL.** Double. A very showy, pure milk-white; buds suffused cream and pale sulphur. Panicles extra large, long and cone-shaped. This lilac is as large and as fine as Miss Ellen Willmott, but is a different type of flower. Ellen Willmott is more compact and perfect in form while the panicle of Edith Cavell is a trifle more open and more lace-like in effect. The individual florets are a trifle larger than those of Ellen Willmott, but every large collection should have both of these fine varieties. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00

**GEHEIMRAT SINGLEMARK.** Single. A very deep blue-purple. This is a very dark lilac. The long upright panicles are made up of many small lobes that add to the attractiveness of the flower. The plant is tall and upright growing. A good variety. 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50

**HENRI MARTIN.** Double. Extremely long, graceful panicles. During the blooming season these panicles average 12 inches in length and some went over 13 inches. The color is a beautiful blue-lavender with distinct touches of pink. Our show plants of Henri Martin are right by the path as we go from the office to the trial fields beyond. We pass it many times a day when it is in bloom, and we always stop and marvel at its beauty. We are sure that all good judges of lilacs would include it among the best twenty. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00.

**HIPPOLYTE MARINGER.** Double. A pinkish lavender-lilac of tremendous size. In fact, this is the largest of all Lilacs. In cool cloudy weather this variety takes on deep tones of violet. The double florets as they open take on a fluffy effect which gives to the great panicles a peculiarly lovely appearance. This is generally the largest of all the Lilacs. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00

**JAN VAN TOL.** Single. An extremely fine new single white. Panicles of most beautiful form composed of the largest single florets to be found in a single white; very sweet scented. The longer we grow this Lilac the more we like it. It must become thoroughly established before it begins to show its true qualities. 18 to 24 in., \$2.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50

**JEAN MACE.** Double. Bluish mauve. Very pretty Lilac. A tremendous bloomer. Immense full panicles. It just seems as though there couldn't be another floret crowded in. Very thrifty bush that grows erect and shapely, and is very ornamental even after the blooms are gone. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**JOSIKAEA** (Hungarian Lilac). This is a distinct late flowering species from Hungary and is often called The Hungarian Lilac. It forms a small tree if desired, but it grows naturally as a bush. Has large, thick, shiny leaves, and dark violet flowers. Comes into bloom late in the season at the same time as the Villosa. Own root, 18 to 24 in., \$1.00

**KATHERINE HAVEMEYER.** Double. This Lilac has now bloomed for us for over 15 years and every year since it started to bloom we have been more and more impressed with it. It is one of our most dependable varieties. The panicles are very large, very double, and very profuse on the bush. Our 3- to 4-ft. bushes in the field all had from 3 to 6 big panicles on them right in the nursery row this season and one 4-ft. bush had 17 large and 2 smaller blooms. It goes into almost every order we sell during the blooming season. The coloring is very rich, a blending of pink, deep rose, and red-purple. The bush is very thrifty. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00

**MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT.** Double. A large bush with very stout limbs and large, thick, light green leaves. The flowers come in immense panicles of creamy white, made up of double florets almost twice the size of those of any other double white. In our estimation this is the greatest double white Lilac and one of the three or four finest of all Lilacs. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00

**MME. LEMOINE.** Double. One of the best of the old-time double whites. The panicles are large, long, erect, with large pure white individual florets. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.25

**MME. LEON SIMON.** Double. Strong foliaged and strong, upright growing plant. Panicles long, beautifully formed and held well up. Buds swell very large before they open and are a deep reddish pink on the reverse side. Florets open like little Roses of a deep bluish lavender. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**OLIVIER DE SERRES.** Double. A clear, clean, uniform light blue. The bush is tall and a good grower. The large double florets are packed closely on the stems. Panicles are very large and the general effect of the plant when in full bloom is simply amazing. Like all of these Lilacs one does not see this variety at its very best until the plant is from 8 to 10 years of age. We class it as a Lilac of the very highest quality. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00

**PRESIDENT FALLIERES.** Double. A tall, upright growing Lilac that is very much admired. Panicles rather open, nicely cone-shaped, buds very pink as they open with the floret retaining much of the pink after opening. Center of floret white bordered pink. A very bright clear pink. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00

**PRESIDENT GREVY.** Double. Light blue. Immense panicles; very double and symmetrical. A clear, soft, delicate blue—President Grevy is one of the older sorts and still one of the most desirable. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**PRESIDENT POINCAIRE.** Double. Very thrifty plant; grows into a large, heavy-limbed bush. Panicles large to very large, globular, made up of many lobes. Petals very large, purplish red on outside, turning to lavender-blue as they open. An immense and impressive bloom. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00

**PRESIDENT VIGER.** Double. A tall, upright, shapely growing Lilac with long, rather narrow cone-shaped panicles held erect on the bush. Color purple tipped deep pink in the bud fading to a soft mauve. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50

**RENE JARRY-DESLOGES.** Double. Shrub grows to medium height and is covered with medium sized blooms of a rich Lobelia-blue touched with mauve. This is one of the fine deep blue Lilacs where the color is very rich. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00

**REAUMUR.** Single. A remarkable Lilac, a flower the beauty of which grows upon you. The flowers appear of the greatest size as the truss is made up of several smaller ones all worked together so as to appear as one great bloom. Color a subdued rose-red. It keeps its color a long time and is a superb Lilac. Very choice.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

**SENATOR VOLLAND.** Double. Very floriferous. A very pretty lilac with a large bloom that is somewhat open. When in the bud the reverse of the petals shows a very distinct bright touch of pink which continues to show as the florets open and gives a very dainty effect. Center of florets pinkish light lilac. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.50

**SOUV. DE LUDWIG SPAETH.** Single. Red. Although one of the oldest of the improved lilacs still it is one of the very best lilacs grown. It seems impossible to get a red that has so many good, and so few bad qualities as Ludwig Spaeth. Panicles long and held erect well out from the foliage. A brilliant intense rich purple-red, that holds up well in the sun and lasts a long time. Bush large, very profuse bloomer.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00

**STATZGARTNER ROTHPLEZ.** Double. An upright growing shrub with long, cone-shaped panicles. A rich red-purple. Until recently Charles Joly has been our only good double red. We have in Statzgartner Rothplez another fine red, giving bloom later than Charles Joly.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$5.00

**THUNBERG.** Double. Very large, long, slender spikes, generally two to the panicle. Buds and reverse of florets a violet-mauve with a reddish appearance from a distance. Florets are large; open a light lilac, twisting and turning as they open, so that the color of the bud is intermingled with that of the inside of the petals making a very striking lilac. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00.

**VICTOR LEMOINE.** Double. This is about the most wonderful of all the French Lilacs. It is no wonder that Victor Lemoine, the originator, gave to it his own name. We class it as one of the three or four very best if not the best. Florets are very double like little double roses. These are gathered into panicles of the largest size, and the color effect is simply indescribable. The general effect is a soft rosy pink overlaid with a delicate blue-lavender. This is one of the very latest to bloom.

2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00

Upper Marlboro, Maryland  
November 19, 1938

*"The French Lilacs which I ordered from you were received in October and planted the same day. Of course, I can't tell how they are going to thrive and bloom but they certainly are lovely sturdy bushes, much larger and better than I had expected from the catalog description. I am sure they are going to prove most satisfactory."—Miss. L.D.*

**VILLOSA.** Another excellent lilac for large and small plantings. Grows into a large shrub, 10 feet high, with large, heavy, waxy leaves. Comes into bloom when all other lilacs are gone. Panicles large, broad, plumelike, a delicate pink color.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.25

**VOLCAN.** Single. As near a true deep red as we have. Panicles which are very long, large, and shapely, come up well above the foliage. These panicles look rather open as they are in the bud stage, but as they develop they open into one of the finest, most shapely, and attractive of all the red lilacs. It is the latest of all the red-purples.

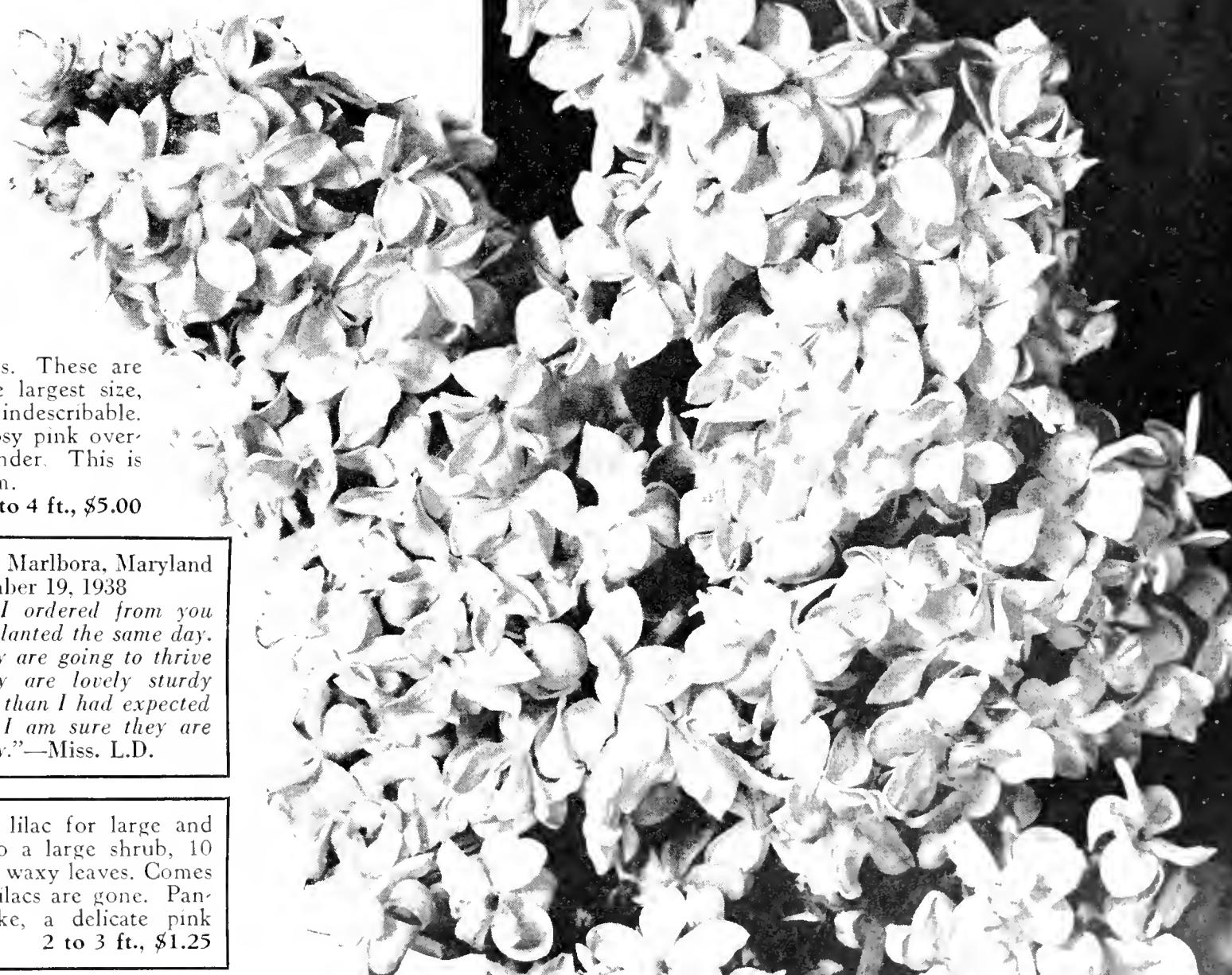
2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.00

**WALDECK-ROUSSEAU.** Double. Here is a Lilac that we have never done justice by in our descriptions. It is essentially a landscape variety, one that is of tremendous value for its effect as one stands from 50 to 75 feet from the bush. Viewed thus with the sun shining it is a marvelous Lilac. The panicles are open and of a light rose color. The buds are a deep rose-pink with the floret opening with a white center. The striking contrast of deep pink and white is very pleasing.

2 to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50

**WILLIAM ROBINSON.** Double. Invariably well liked; always chosen as one of the best. Very compact panicles, almost round. When florets are about to open, the bloom gives a very striking pinkish red effect which gives place to a lavender as the florets fully open and their reverse side turns back. Very much admired.

2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00



### 3 Genuine Brand Lilacs

Naturally, the law of average cannot possibly regulate the demand for all lilacs so evenly as to prevent a surplus of some and a shortage of others. It is nothing unusual to find that the varieties in which we have a surplus include the very best of the good standard kinds. To keep our stock arranged in balanced quantities, we are willing to send these out at a special low price which provides for this Final Collection Offer:

Three fine French Lilacs, all different colors, all labeled, our selection.

Strong, 2 to 3 ft. plants for

(And 3 to 4 ft. plants as we have them.)

**\$2.50**



# A STANDARD LIST

in

## SMALL SIZES

at

*Greatly Reduced Prices*

Grow these smaller sizes in your own garden and save us the expense of growing them for you and we will lower our cost to you accordingly.

**ALPHONSE LAVALLEE.** Blue double.

**BELLE DE NANCY.** Pink double.

**CHAS. JOLY.** Red double.

**JACQUES CALOT.** Mauve single.

**MARIE LeGRAYE.** White single.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER.** Lavender double.

**MME. CASIMIR PERIER.**

**PRES. GREVY.** Blue double.

**SOUV. DE LUDWIG SPAETH.** Red single.

**VOLCAN.** Late red single.

**OFFER No. 1—**

10 Beautiful Standard Own Root French  
Lilacs in a 12 to 18 inch grade for . . . . .

**\$500**

Postpaid

**OFFER No. 2—**

The above 10 in an 18 to 24 inch grade  
for . . . . .

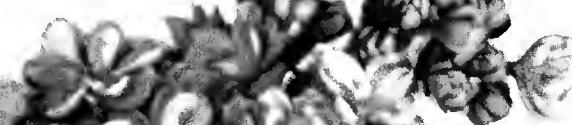
**\$650**

Postpaid

If you prefer a hedge of one color, you may choose 10 of any one kind  
from the above list at the collection price.

# Our Balanced Collection EACH A MASTERPIECE

Henri Martin



We are often asked to make up a balanced collection of a dozen or more of the very finest varieties of hydrangeas, covering a wide color range. We are listing a collection here for the benefit of those who do not know varieties, and who do not have an opportunity to visit large plantings of hydrangeas when they are in bloom.

We are including in our list only those varieties that we have to offer this fall. We are growing other choice kinds and when we have them in sufficient quantity to offer, they will be added to our list.

Each of the following varieties is a masterpiece.

Capitaine Baltet

Congo

Decaisne

Demirabel

Edith Cavell

Henri Martin

Hippolyte Maringer

Katherine Havemeyer

Miss Ellen Willmott

Olivier de Serres

Pres. Fallieres

Pres. Poincare

Reaumur

Rene Jarry-Desloges

Statzgartner Rathplez

Thunberg

Vestale

Victor Lemoine

Your Selection from Above Varieties

All on Their  
Own Root

Vestale

ANY THREE \$ 8.00

ANY SIX  
All different  
Your Choice \$ 15.00

ANY TWELVE \$ 25.00

Statzgartner  
Rathplez



A Fine Illustration of the Variety, Victor Lemoine

If you wish to purchase 5 fine varieties of "Own Root" French Lilacs, but feel you cannot afford our large sizes, why not purchase smaller plants and watch them grow in your own garden?

12-18 inches for **\$7<sup>50</sup>**  
Prepaid

We offer:  
**Decaisne**  
**Katherine Havemeyer**      **Reaumur**  
**Miss Ellen Willmott**      **Victor Lemoine**

**All 5 selected Own Root Plants**

18-24 inches for **\$10<sup>00</sup>**  
Prepaid

# Greatest Lilac Offer Ever Made

Each year for several years we have offered practically this same collection to our customers and always under the heading, "Greatest Lilac Offer Ever Made." Such we believe it to be. We use this same heading because this offer is a continuing one from year to year. It is our idea to always offer 10 absolutely No. 1 lilacs, on their own root, in the best sizes we have, at a price less than these same lilacs are offered elsewhere, and at a price that even in times like these make them a bargain.

	2-3 ft.	3-4 ft.
<b>Alphonse Lavallee.</b> Double. Intense blue fading to lavender .....	\$1.50	\$2.00
<b>Belle de Nancy.</b> Double. Large satiny rose-pink .....	1.50	2.00
<b>Chas. Joly.</b> Double. One of the very best of the double dark reds..	2.00	3.00
<b>Chas. Sargent.</b> Double. Beautiful light lavender .....	1.50	2.00
<b>Jean Mace.</b> Double. A lilac-mauve with immense panicles.....	2.00	2.50
<b>Mme. Lemoine.</b> Double. A large pure white .....	1.25	1.50
<b>President Grevy.</b> Double. A soft delicate blue. Immense panicles..	1.50	2.00
<b>President Viger.</b> Double. Cone-shaped panicles. Purple tipped deep cream .....	2.00	2.50
<b>Volcan.</b> Single. A late deep wine-red .....	1.50	2.00
<b>Waldeck-Rousseau.</b> Double. A real lilac color fading to light pink	2.50	3.50
<b>Wm. Robinson.</b> Double. A striking pinkish red .....	1.50	2.00
TOTAL VALUE....		\$25.00

## II Beautiful Named Lilacs

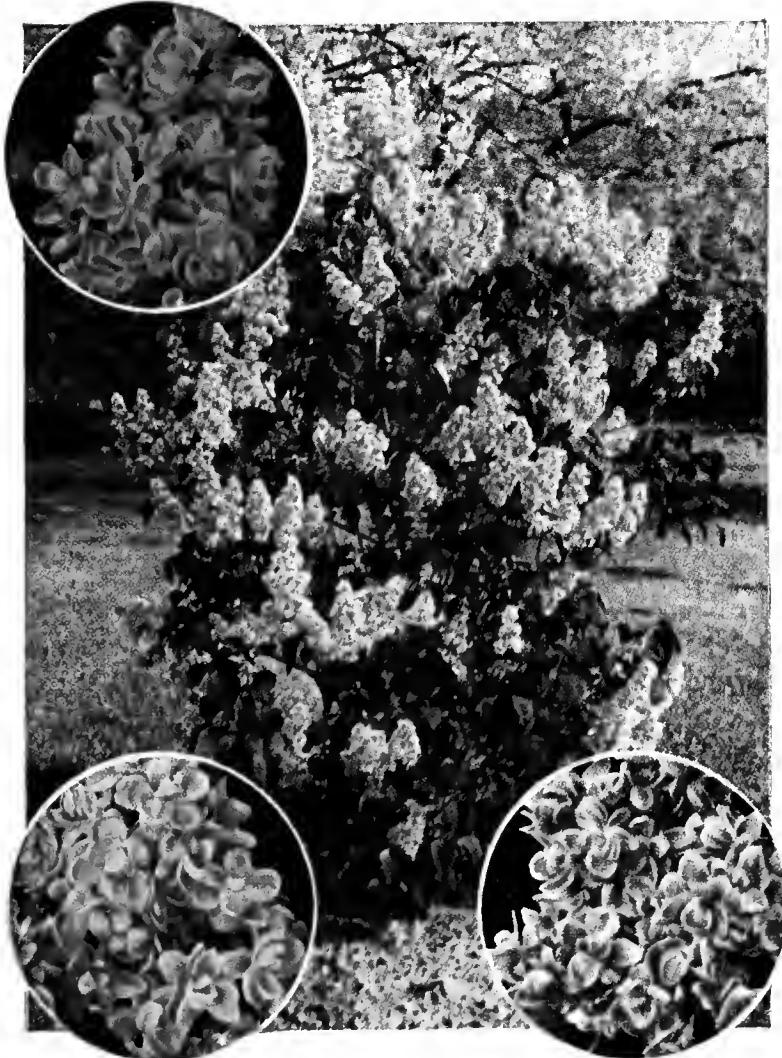
All different, all named, all labeled, in all colors: white, pink, lavender, blue, lilac, mauve, purple and red.

Remember all these lilacs are on their own root.

**2 to 3 ft. size (Regular value, \$17.25) for \$10<sup>00</sup>**

**3 to 4 ft. size (Regular value, \$25.00) for \$15<sup>00</sup>**

Should we run  
short of any of  
the foregoing  
varieties, we re-  
serve the right  
to use some  
other variety of  
the same color  
and quality in  
its place.



Olivier de Serres

London, Ont.,  
Canada  
Oct. 22nd, 1938  
"Thank you for your  
fine shipment of lilacs  
which I have just received.  
Our Government Inspector  
judged them one of the  
healthiest shipments  
of Lilacs he has  
seen"—J.R.A.

Mme. Lemoine



Chas. Joly

*Dual*

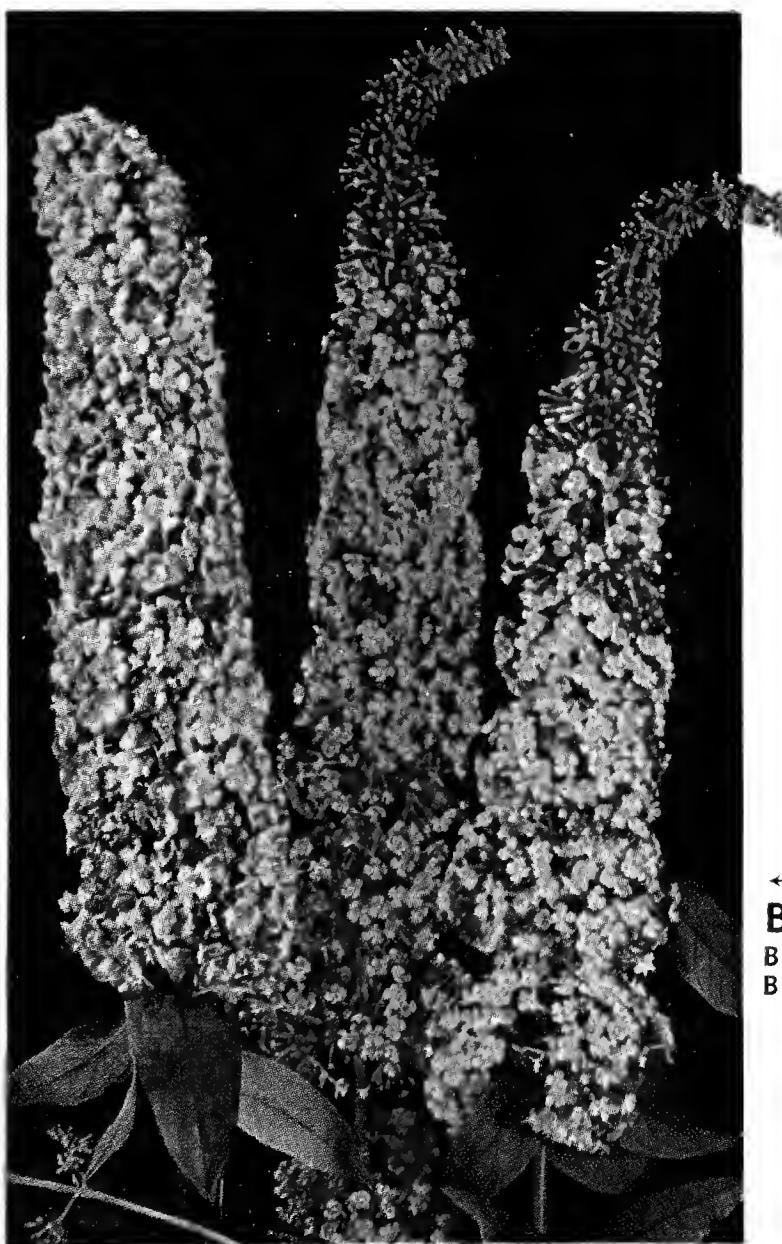


Marietta, Ga.  
Nov. 28, 1938

Gentlemen:  
I am enclosing a check to cover order for two Dolgo Crab trees which I wish to give as Christmas presents. My own Dolgo Crab, which I bought from you in the spring of 1937, bore fruit this past spring and was one of the most beautiful sights imaginable. All my friends came to admire it and breathe in the exquisite perfume of the fruit which you could smell five feet away. Some vandal stripped my tree one night, so I couldn't try making jelly of the apples, but hope to do so this year. I always have great success with the things I buy from you even though your climate is so different from Dixie.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. J. M. F.

**HOPA  
CRAB**  
Grown in  
Bush Form



**RED LEAF PLUM**

Improved  
Prunus  
Newport



←  
**BUDDLEIA**  
Butterfly  
Bush



Hartwegi

Ile de France

Pink Charming

# Purpose Flowering Crabs

## BEARING BOTH FRUITS AND FLOWERS

For many years we have been interested in Flowering Crabs. We felt that at some future time a line of Crabs would be introduced that would bear fruit as well as flowers. Our first Crab of this kind was the Dolgo. We have added to this one as fast as we have found desirable kinds until we now have six beautiful Flowering Crabs which are absolutely hardy here in Minnesota and most of which bear good edible fruit.

Have you seen or read about the Japanese Flowering Cherries planted about the basin in Washington, D. C.?

These cherries are not hardy over the greater portion of the north half of our country.

But hybridizers are now breeding a line of hardy Flowering Crabs that are just as handsome as the Flowering Cherry and absolutely hardy in our Minnesota climate.

We are offering the best of these.



### FLOWERING CRAB LIST

**BEAUTY.** This Crab comes to us from Prof. Hansen of the South Dakota Fruit Breeding Farm. Many people are looking for just such a Crab as Beauty Crab. The tree is the most upright growing apple or Crab tree we know. We have a specimen in our private garden that stands about 18 feet high with a limb spread of not more than 7 feet. In growth it resembles the Lombardy or Bolleana poplar and will fit into a planting where either of these trees would. It is a tree one would like to plant against the corner of a house or as a sentinel or accent tree along the back line of the yard. Besides being a pretty tree, it bears great quantities of brilliant deep red Crabs an inch in diameter which are beautiful on the tree and also make wonderful sauce.

2 to 3 ft., 75c; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00.

**DES MOINES.** We consider this Crab the horticultural wonder of our time. As I was riding about Des Moines several years ago I admired the nice plantings about the city. During this drive we passed a yard that contained a big clump of Flowering Crabs. The trees were bare of all foliage but to our surprise one of them was at that late date, February, still covered with a great crop of small Crab apples. I later procured cuttings from this tree and began to propagate it. The fruit is round to conical in shape, and about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. It is of a dull red in color on a yellowish green ground. The fruit is borne in such quantities as to almost hide the limbs. And most remarkable of all, if not picked from the tree it will hang on all winter. The picture of the fruit shown on this page was taken on the 12th day of January, 1938. When in bloom the tree is just one great bouquet of large white flowers tinted pink, placed so thick as to absolutely hide the tree. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.25.

### A Wonderful OFFER

Flowering Crabs are not only wonderful to grow as individual specimens dotted here and there about the lawns and borders, but often they are planted with several kinds in a group. For such a group, we are making this special offer which we feel is the finest offering of Crabs made this season.

<b>Des Moines.</b> 3 to 4 ft. ....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Dolgo.</b> 3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00
<b>Eleyi.</b> 4 to 5 ft. ....	1.25
<b>Flame.</b> 3 to 4 ft. ....	1.25
<b>Hopa.</b> 3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00
<b>Red Silver.</b> 3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00

Regular value .. \$6.50

for **\$5.75**



Des Moines Flowering Crab

This is a truly horticultural novelty. The tree is of first degree hardiness. It is a tremendous bearer. The fruit is of good size for a Crab and good to cook. If not picked the fruit will hang on all winter as shown in the illustration.

**BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB.** Purely ornamental. A double form of the native wild Crab of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Eventually grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet. Covered during the blooming season with masses of beautiful double pink flowers which look like double pink roses, with the most delightful perfume of any known tree.

18 to 24 in., 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

**DOLGO.** The Dolgo is known as the great dual purpose Crab. The trees, which seldom grow over 12 feet high, are very shapely and neat in appearance and develop into a beautiful small lawn tree. It is extremely hardy and after it has attained its growth will last for many years. In the spring it is one solid mass of large white blooms, which are followed by a great crop of Crab apples. These Crabs are a brilliant red about an inch in diameter and an inch and a half long. The fruit is so brilliant in color and so abundant on the tree that it makes a wonderful ornamental sight. The fruit makes up into jelly of the finest flavor and a beautiful red color. This Crab is not grown for its ornamental qualities alone but is grown commercially for the fruit which readily sells at a big price. One of our customers from Washington, D. C., writes us: "The Dolgo, when in fruit, is the most beautiful thing I ever saw in the line of a flowering Crab." The Dolgo is now being planted in northern orchards for the fruit which sells for high prices.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each; 5 for \$3.50.

4 to 5 ft., \$1.25 each; 2 or more at \$1.00.

5 to 6 ft., \$1.50 each.

**ELEYI.** Many of the European Flowering Crabs are not desirable, but this one has done so well with us even in our cold climate that we are keeping it in our list. The flowers are single and a dark pink in color. The fruit which follows is a very bright red. The foliage in the spring is a peculiar orange-red, very brilliant and extremely noticeable. When the spring growing season is over, the foliage takes on a very rich maroon greenish tinge. 4 to 5 ft., \$1.25

**RED RIVER.** This is another of the dual purpose crabs. It not only makes a very fine ornamental tree when in bloom but it also bears profusely a large red crab which is beautiful on the tree when ripe and is fine to eat as late as Christmas. We call it the Farthest North Crab, as it comes to us from Fargo, N. D., where it was originated by Prof. Yeager of the North Dakota Station. It is a hybrid between the Red Delicious and the Dolgo crab carrying the good points of both parents. We are becoming more and more favorably impressed with this crab as good reports come to us from scattered points all over the Northwest. A crab that does well in the Red River Valley of the North can be depended upon. We are increasing our propagating of this variety. 2 to 3 ft., 75c; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00

**RED SILVER.** A remarkable new lawn tree, red from top to bottom in bark, tree, and leaf. The silver refers to the delicate silver on the under side of the leaves. This blending of a beautiful dull-maroon-red and silver makes a remarkable combination throughout the season. The somewhat cut-leaf character of the leaves adds to the striking beauty of this unique tree. The leaves fade but slightly during the heat of the summer. Not only is the tree red, but the blossoms are the reddest of any we have ever seen on a flowering crab. The buds are red, a rich dark red, and the blossoms when they open, are just as red as the buds. Most so-called red flowering crabs are really pink, but Red Silver is really red. The tree is very hardy here with us and in our opinion is the best by far of all the red flowering crabs. Purely ornamental.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.25; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.50



BRAND'S

F FARMS, Inc.

FARIBAULT, MINN.



Forsythia Spectabilis

**CISTENA.** Prof. Hansen's famous Red-Leaved Cherry. A wonderful low-growing intense red-leaved cherry that grows in bush form up a height of 6 feet. Foliage brilliant red all summer. After passing southern end of Lake Michigan, color much more intense than in the West.

3 to 4 ft., 75c

**CORNUS aurea.** This is the Golden Barked Dogwood. Very beautiful as a splash of color is needed in the border during the winter. The bark is a bright golden yellow and remains so all winter.

18 to 24 in., 40c; 6 for \$2.10; 100 for \$25.00

**C. sibirica.** The hardy Cornus or Dogwood of the North is much used for individual plant effect and also for hedging because of its intense bright red bark which shows up most beautifully all winter long after the leaves are off. The Cornus varieties are all good to plant in shady places.

18 to 24 in., 40c; 6 for \$2.10; 100 for \$25.00

**COTONEASTER acutifolia.** Hardest of the Cotoneasters. A beautiful, very symmetrical growing, graceful shrub that we think one of the finest shrubs we grow here. It has a rich deep green foliage that looks as though it were varnished. This rich foliage remains all through the summer no matter what the weather may be. Splendid for shady places. One of the most beautiful hedge plants for the North.

18 to 24 in., 35c; 10 or more at 25c

**FORSYTHIA ovata.** A new hardy Forsythia recently introduced by the Federal Government from Korea. This is a beautiful, distinct, fast-growing variety, which seems to be absolutely hardy over the northwest. The flowers are not as pretty as the ones of Forsythia spectabilis, but because of the hardiness of the plant, we recommend it to those living in the northwest.

1-yr. field-grown plants, 50c

**F. spectabilis** (Golden Bell). 8 to 10 feet. With the first warm balmy days the Forsythias light up the garden before leaves appear with glistening yellow flowers all along the branches. Thus they herald the coming of spring, its first flowers, and how welcome they are. Hardy in southern Minnesota.

2 to 3 ft. specimens, 75c; 2 for \$1.25

**HONEYSUCKLE, Upright White.** The bush Honeysuckles make one of our finest shrubs, especially where a large shrub is needed. Very hardy, will grow almost anywhere. Covered with pure white flowers followed by beautiful red berries much relished by the birds.

2 to 3 ft., 40c each; 2 for 75c; 25 or more at 20c

**H., Upright Pink.** Same as the white except for color. The flowers are a medium deep pink. 18 to 24 in., 30c each; 2 for 50c. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each; 2 for 75c; 25 or more at 20c.

**H., Lonicera syringantha.** A very valuable new shrub, with long graceful vine-like branches covered in the spring with delicate, beautiful foliage and fragrant lilac flowers. This is a welcome addition to our shrub list. Entirely new. A shrub you will like.

1-yr. field-grown plants, 50c

## Brand's FLOWERING SHRUBS

**ALMOND, Double-Flowering Pink.** This and the Forsythia are our earliest flowering shrubs. Blossoms like little double-pink roses cover the bush just before the leaves come. Most flowering Almonds are budded onto native plum roots, which send up plum suckers among the Almonds. Our Flowering Almond are all on their own root and customers will not be bothered with this suckering.

18 to 24 in., 50c each. 2 to 3 ft., 60c each; 2 for \$1.15

**BUDDLEIA.** (Pot Plants.) (See page 22 for color illustration.) No plant will fit more easily into any shrub planting than will the Buddleias. Plant the smallest slip of a rooted bush into any plant arrangement. Put it in good soil and then give it good cultivation and in six weeks' time you have a large, fast-growing bush that is beginning to show its developing buds. Within another two weeks this plant will be entirely covered with beautiful long lilac-like blooms which will continue in full bloom right up to killing frost. These new and finer varieties are far superior to the old Butterfly Bush as it was first sent out. We offer three distinct colors this spring.

**B., Hartwegi.** (See color illustration on page 22.) Very heavy foliage in a rich dark green. Compact bush literally covered with large, long, shapely blooms. Color is a pleasing bright lavender with a distinct orange eye in each little floret.

Strong pot plants, 50c each

**B., Ile de France.** (See color illustration on page 22.) The darkest colored of all the Buddleias and one that is having a great run in popularity. The blooms are of a deep reddish purple shade.

Strong pot plants, 40c each

**B., Pink Charming.** (See color illustration on page 22.) This is truly a fine one and the name is very fitting. Long flower panicles, many reaching 15 to 18 inches. Full, tapering gracefully towards the tip. A beautiful rosy pink. Looks as though it were the coming variety.

Strong pot plants, 75c each

**SPECIAL OFFER** 3 nice strong 2 1/4-in. pot  
1 pts, one of each, that will  
all develop into big full blooming plants \$1.25 Post-  
paid  
within six weeks—for.....

## PHILADELPHUS VIRGINAL

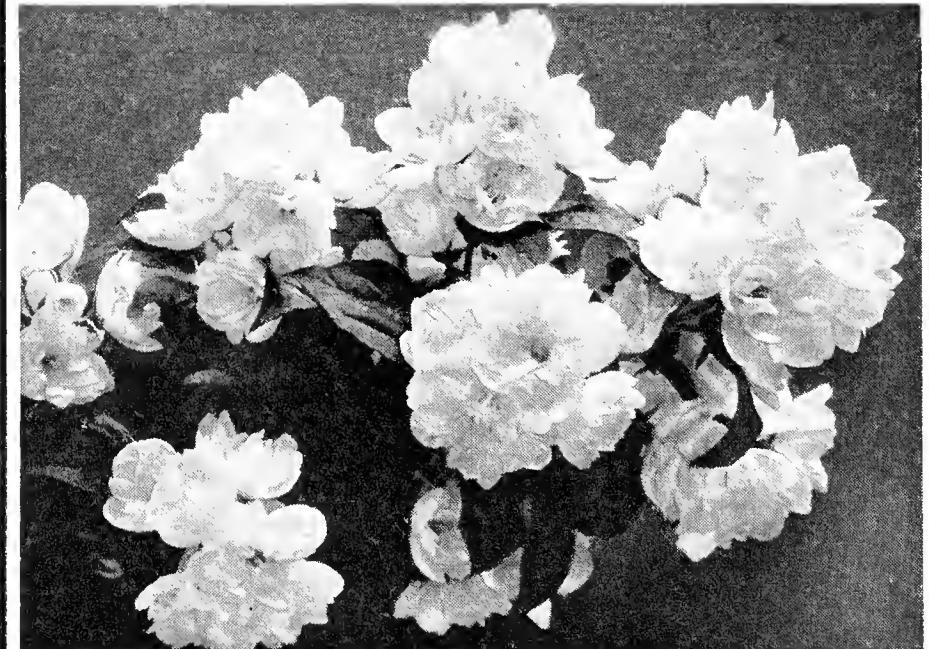
### Finest of all the Philadelphus

Semi-double. White. Everblooming. Everything considered this is the most sensational of all the Philadelphus. In fact, we regard it as the most valuable new shrub acquisition to the flower garden of recent years. The bush is a moderately strong grower, with us attaining a height of 6 to 7 feet. Rather open, sparse foliage to make the wonderful blooms all the more conspicuous. Flowers pure white, semi-double, often 2 inches in diameter. Begins to bloom about June 15th with us, and blooms profusely for about 3 weeks. Then it rests a few weeks and starts to bloom again, continuing with a small amount of bloom until frost.

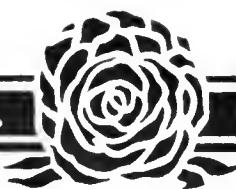
18 to 24 in., 50c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$4.50

2 to 3 ft., 75c; 2 for \$1.40; 10 for \$6.00

**The Finest New Philadelphus Brought Out in the Past Fifty Years**



Philadelphus Virginale



**HYDRANGEA arborescens** (Hills of Snow). This is the early flowering hydrangea. Comes into bloom in July and continues until frost. Large flat white blooms. Very fine for border planting and for immediate about the house.

**H. paniculata grandiflora.** The large fall-blooming hydrangea. Great panicles of bloom often 12 inches long by 8 inches in diameter come into full development in September. At first pure white, color gradually changes to a delicate pink. Make fine winter bouquets.

Nice strong bushy plants, 60c each; 2 or more at 50c each  
1-year blooming-size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00

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1-year blooming-size plants, 25c each; 5 for \$1.00

### RED LEAF PLUM

**IMPROVED PRUNUS NEWPORT.** (See color illustration on page 22.) The Minnesota Fruit Farm sent out the Newport which was a fairly good red-leaved tree. They later discovered among their red seedlings a tree which resembled the Newport but which had much redder leaves and was far superior to the Newport in every way. This is the **IMPROVED NEWPORT.** The foliage is an intense rich red all through the season. A row of Improved Newport in the nursery all through the season is a brilliant sight. The most brilliant of all red-leaved trees and perfectly hardy 100 miles north of Faribault. This is the red-leaved Plum.

Strong 2 to 3 ft. trees, 75c; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00

### ROSE TREE OF CHINA (Flowering Plum)

**PRUNUS TRILoba** (Double Flowering Plum). This is the shrub often sold under the name of "Rose Tree of China." The most beautiful of all the flowering shrubs that is hardy enough for the middle northwest. Grows into a bush or tree from 8 to 10 feet high. In the early spring the branches are loaded with small, very double, roselike flowers an inch in diameter; intense pink on the outside, fading to the most delicate shell-pink in the center. The flowers come before the leaves appear and during the blooming season almost every yard here in Faribault has one or more of these beautiful little trees in it in full bloom. The entire city yards take on a pink hue and it is truly a festival of beauty.

18 to 24 in., 40c; 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 3 to 4 ft., 75c

2 to 3 ft., 40c; 3 to 4 ft., 50c

**ROSE ACACIA** (Moss Locust). A beautiful shrub, perfectly hardy in Minnesota. Has light green leaves and long, graceful clusters of Sweet Pea-shaped rose-colored flowers in June and on into July. Gives a wonderful effect. This past summer we saw Rose Acacia in both shrub and tree form growing in several cities in Minnesota. In all places the plants had come through the terrible winter unscathed and were just covered with beautiful bloom. 2 to 3 ft. shrubs, 60c; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.00  
3 of the 3 to 4 ft. size, \$2.25

### SPIREAS

**ANTHONY WATERER.** One of the finest flowering shrubs of dwarf growth. In constant bloom from June to September. Flowers of bright rose are borne in broad flat clusters, completely covering the bush. The best shrub for low borders and hedges. Keep the blossoms cut as they fade and new ones will keep coming.

12 to 18 in., 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.00

**KOREAN BRIDAL WREATH** (Spirea Trichocarpa). A handsome new spirea which comes to us, among many new things, from that strange country Korea—the mother of so many good new plants. It has larger flowers than the common Bridal Wreath, Spirea Van Houttei. The individual florets each have a distinct eye which gives the bloom much more effect. Absolutely hardy here in Minnesota. Starts to bloom heavily on two-year-old plants. The plant grows very fast and soon develops into a beautiful specimen. We are sure that this is the best new spirea that has come to us in many years. Snow-white blossoms with a yellowish white eye. 2 to 3 ft., 60c

**DWARF GOLDEN NINEBARK.** This is a new discovery in spireas that is rapidly taking on great popularity. It is the golden spirea in dwarf form. The shrub grows to an even height of about 2 feet. The branches are heavily covered with a light green dense foliage. The bush rounds out into a perfect form and fits in very nicely in front of taller shrubs. It binds larger shrubs to the ground. It trims into a beautiful hedge and is one of our most useful new shrubs.

18 to 24 in. plants, 40c; 10 or more at 30c



Snowberry



Spirea, Anthony Waterer

**VAN HOUTTEI** (Bridal Wreath). This is the spirea that everybody plants. It is to be found in more yards than any other shrub. If kept properly trimmed it is never out of place and one never tires of seeing it and having it about the house. Travel from northern Maine to southern California, no matter where you may be, and you find it. We grow it in great quantities and recommend it very highly. It is fine to use as individual shrubs about the house or in the borders or to plant in great masses, being careful to plant the shrubs far enough apart so they have plenty of spread. Also very much used for both trimmed and untrimmed hedges.

Select, 2 to 3 ft., 35c; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00

Select, 3 to 4 ft., 45c; 10 for 4.00; 100 for 35.00

Select, 4 to 5 ft., 75c; 10 for 7.00; 100 for 50.00

For lighter grades and cheaper prices, see hedging.

**SNOWBALL.** The old-fashioned Snowball that years ago used to be found in every garden. Just as good now as it ever was.

18 to 24 in., 25c; 2 to 3 ft., 50c

**SNOWBERRY, Chenaulti.** Here is a comparatively new shrub that has been very much overlooked. It is one of the most beautiful shrubs that we have for planting anywhere in the entire country. We plant many shrubs which are not very attractive just because they are commonly planted about us. This is a beautiful shrub growing up to 3 feet, covered with beautiful lacy foliage and pinkish red berries in fall and late summer. Should be extensively used.

2 to 3 ft., 50c; 6 for \$2.50

**TAMARIX hispida.** One of the most graceful and beautiful of all the shrubs. Grows 8 feet high. A dense mass of lace-like foliage. Flowers in extra large, upright panicles, bright coral-pink, through the entire midsummer. The branches are much used with other flowers in bouquet work. Tamarix tops as a rule are killed back by the winter. They should be cut back to the green wood in the spring when they come right back and are soon in bloom.

3 to 4 ft., 60c; 4 for \$2.00



Tamarix

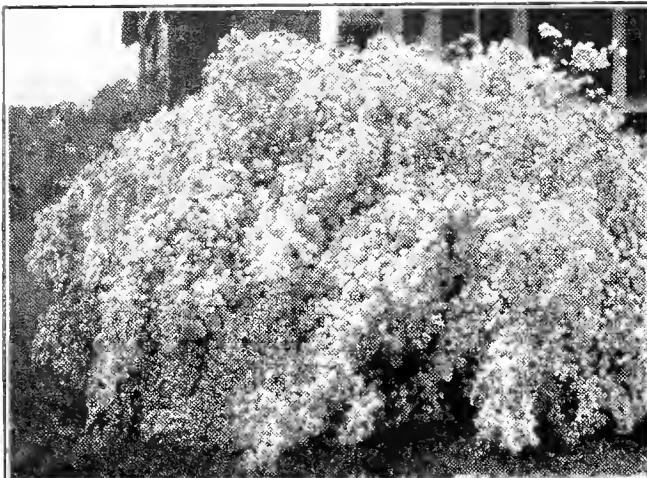
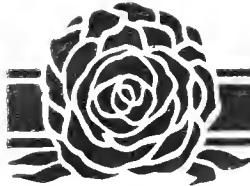
### Choose Any Two of the Following Beautiful Trailing Junipers

ANDORRA  
PFITZER  
SABINA  
WAUKEGAN

The best and most commonly used varieties where hardy Junipers are required.



Any 2 in a 12- to 18-inch size  
for \$2.35, postpaid



Spirea Van Houttei

## HARDY CLIMBING VINES

**AMPELOPSIS Engelmanni.** A hardy climber that crawls or climbs over wood, brick and stone buildings. Leaves become wonderful in their rich colors in the fall. Probably the best liked and most commonly used of all the climbing vines where a real hardy vine is needed.

Nice plants, 25c each; 10 for \$2.00

**BITTERSWEET, American.** One of the hardiest climbers. Desirable for the large clusters of beautiful orange-red berries which remain all winter. Fine winter bouquets. Bittersweet comes in both sex plants, male and female. To be sure to get fruiting plants one should plant 3 or 4 vines.

Each, 50c; 4 for \$1.60

**BITTERSWEET, Japanese.** A much handsomer plant than the American variety. Limbs are also more graceful. Fruits are round but a lighter yellow. Beautiful vine.

Each, 50c; 4 for \$1.60

**HONEYSUCKLE, Scarlet Trumpet.** The old-fashioned very hardy Climbing Honeysuckle that does so well in the colder parts of the country. Long slender, graceful vines with rich glossy leaves and brilliant orange-red trumpet-like flowers. Strong, 2-year vines, 50c each; 4 for \$1.60

**WISTERIA, Purple.** We are quite proud of our Wisteria. They are all grafted with grafting wood taken from heavy blooming vines, which insures their blooming within a reasonable time after setting. Magnificent great drooping clusters of purple.

3-yr., grafted, large, strong vines, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.90

From Lyndhurst, Ohio,  
Sept. 18, 1938:

"We planted two Silver Lace vines on each side of the front porch. The fine delicate panicles of white bloom have woven and climbed up and over the entire side of the upstairs window in just this one season. It is just the effect we wanted. And to tell you the truth, we were a little skeptical of your statement they would make 25 feet in one season. But they have far outdone this. One limb by Aug. 15 had made 35 feet. We want two more next year for our garage."

## FINE PLANTS FOR HEDGES

All of the following shrubs priced below work up nicely into hedges. As to which is the best, is just a matter of individual taste.

**BARBERRY Thunbergi.** Much used for informal hedges to 3 feet high. Also makes a nice trimmed hedge. Red berries hang on all winter.

12 to 18 in. seedlings, 10 for 75c; 50 for \$3.35; 100 for \$6.50, postpaid

12 to 18 in. transplants, 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.25; 100 for \$8.00, postpaid

**B. Thunbergi pluriflora erecta.** (Truehedge Columnberry.) U. S. Plant Patent No. 110. A spectacular new form of Barberry, growing straight, upright and pyramidal with very dense growth and heavy foliage evenly distributed from the ground up. Berries very much like those of Barberry Thunbergi. Plants can be grown and trimmed like Boxwood into symmetrical specimens. Extensively used for hedges now as it almost trims itself.

12 to 15 in. plants, 35c each; 5 for \$1.45; 25 for \$6.00; 100 for \$22.00, postpaid

**BUCKTHORN.** A very hardy hedge plant that responds very nicely to trimming. Dark glossy foliage makes it look very rich and neat. The most extensively used hedge shrub in this section of the country.

LIGHT 12 to 18 in., 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid

GRADE 18 to 24 in., 10 for \$1.45; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.00, postpaid

Extra Heavy, 2 to 3 ft., 10 for \$2.50; 25 or more at 20c each; 100 for \$17.50, by express. This grade will turn out a complete hedge the first year after planting. NOTE: Cut all plants to within four inches of the ground after planting, to make them sprout close to the ground.

**CARAGANA.** (Siberian Pea Tree.) Early bright yellow flowers with gray green foliage. Makes an exceedingly fine trimmed hedge any height desired up to 10 feet. The hardiest known hedge plant for the most severe locations.

18 to 24 in., 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid

**CHINESE HEDGEWOOD.** The coming hedge plant to use where Privet winter-kills. See page 27.

**COTONEASTER acutifolia.** A very fine plant to use for a trimmed hedge. The foliage is a rich glossy green all summer, with brilliant colors in the fall. Each year this plant is more extensively used where a trimmed hedge is wanted, and many are now using it in place of Buckthorn.

10 to 12 in., 10 to \$1.50; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$13.50

18 to 24 in., 10 for \$2.50; 50 or more at 20c

**PERSIAN LILAC.** In different shades of pink. Best of all for tall, untrimmed hedges.

18 to 24 in., 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.50; 50 for \$12.00; 100 for \$20.00, not prepaid

**SPIREA Van Houttei.** For an untrimmed hedge, Spirea Van Houttei is very good. It can be used nicely at the rear of a lot or between lots for a dividing line. It is a perfect mass of bloom during the early spring. We have a nice, well grown, carefully graded stock for this spring's sales. Because of our large supply we are able to quote at real bargain prices.

12 to 18 in., 15 for \$1.25; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid

2 to 3 ft., 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$10.00, not prepaid

### SILVER LACE VINE

The newest addition to our list of hardy vines. Plants we send out will grow 25 feet in the first season. The fastest growing vine we have. Dense foliage of small green leaves. Vine covered with large silvery lacy flower sprays of white.

45c each; 4 for \$1.20



Silver Lace Vine



Berberis Thunbergi Hedge



# Chinese ELM

The Chinese Elm as a tree comes from the cold, dry regions of Northern China and Southern Northeastern Siberia. It is consequently very hardy and a splendid tree for use in the drier portions of our country.

Since its introduction but a few years ago it has gained a wonderful popularity and is now growing all over the United States. No new tree ever grew into popular favor so rapidly.

It is a beautiful tree with fine elm-like foliage which appears very early in the spring and remains long into the fall and until most other trees have dropped their leaves, at the same time taking on wonderfully rich tints of color.

It is a very rapid growing tree and soon makes a large tree 60 ft. tall.

Naturally it limbs close to the ground and because of this fact and its dense limb growth it makes a wonderful windbreak tree. For windbreak purposes no other tree can be found that will compare with it.

Because of its rapid growth and its great beauty, it is especially adapted to street planting and for individual trees on the lawn.

Since the introduction of the Dutch Elm disease the chances are that our American Elm are doomed. The Chinese Elm is said to be immune from the Dutch Elm disease.

Do you wish the choicest trees? If so, we will go through our entire grade of the size you wish and select for you the very best at the following prices. Not prepaid.

## Chinese Elm Prices

### Select Trees for ornamental planting.

	Each	Pair	Per 10	Per 100
4 to 5 ft.	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$4.50	\$35.00
5 to 6 ft.	.85	1.50	6.00	50.00
6 to 8 ft.	1.50	2.50	12.50	100.00
8 to 10 ft.	2.50	4.50		

### REGULAR NURSERY RUN—all nice trees

	Each	10	100	
5 to 6 ft.	\$0.55	\$4.40	\$35.00	
6 to 8 ft.	1.25	10.00	90.00	
8 to 10 ft.	1.75	15.00		

## Chinese Elm Windbreak

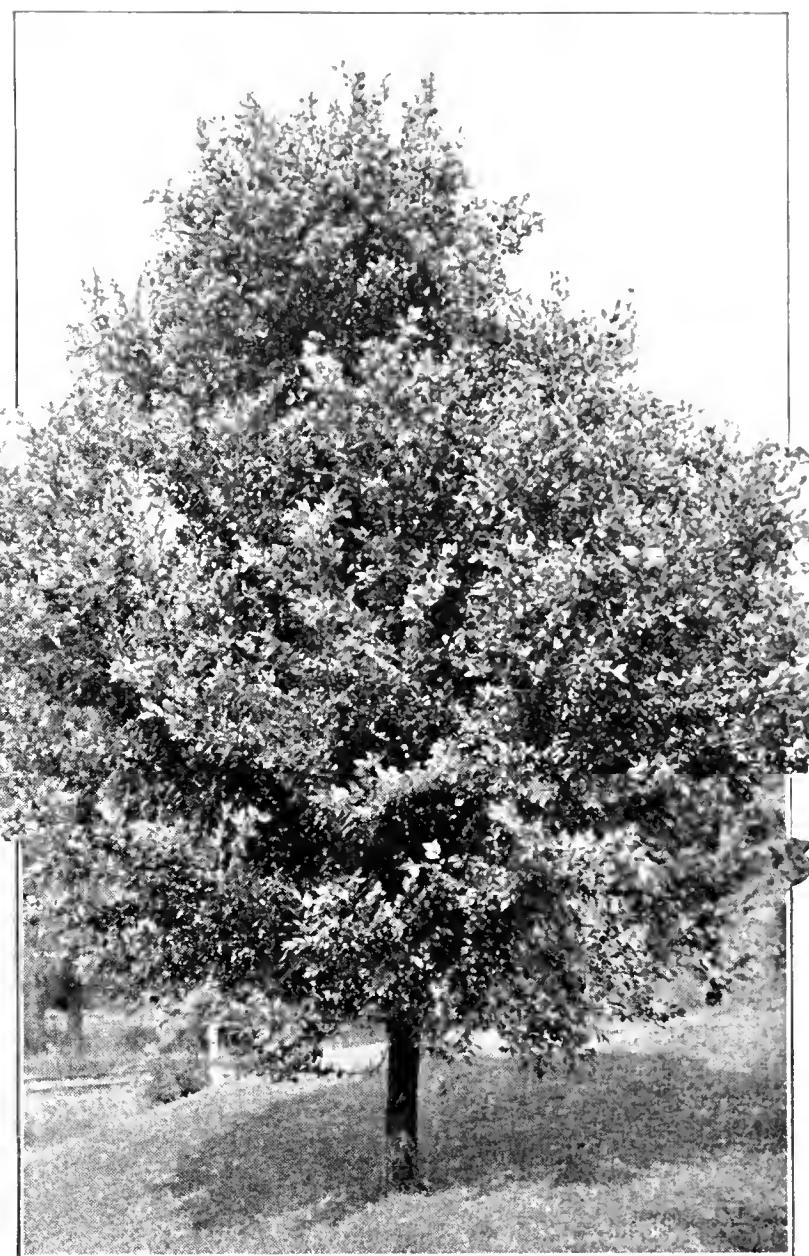
The Chinese Elm has proven itself the greatest of all for windbreak trees. It is extremely hardy, especially hardy in dry parts of the country where windbreaks are most needed. Grows as fast as a Poplar and branches right to the ground. Many 5 to 6 ft. trees will reach 15 ft. in 2 years. All heavy rooted, heavy branched stock. Our windbreak stock this year is all in well-branched 2-year-old transplanted trees heavily rooted and grown right here in our own nursery. Do not confuse it with light 1-year-old seedling stock so much of which is now on the market.

	10	50	100	500	1000
18 to 24 in.	\$0.65	\$2.00	\$3.20	\$14.85	\$23.65
2 to 3 ft.	.85	2.65	4.65	22.85	36.65
3 to 4 ft.	1.75	4.65	6.65	29.65	50.00
4 to 5 ft.	2.00	5.50	10.00	42.00	80.00



1 - year Chinese Elm. 18 to 24 inch top, 4-foot root.

Chinese Hedgewood, Lower part 3 1/2 ft., taller portion 7 ft.



Chinese Elm

## Chinese Hedgewood

### The Chinese Elm Grown Bushy for Hedge Purposes

The Chinese Elm makes one of the finest of hedges. It is especially desirable for states of slight rainfall and where extreme hardiness is required.

The plants limb clear to the ground and are of a bright rich green which lasts from very early in the spring to the end of summer. With the first cool nights of fall, the foliage begins to color, taking on the brightest of hues which last until early winter.

**Directions For the Care of Hedge.** Plant deep with bottom limbs almost to the ground level. After the hedge is all in, cut tops back so you have an even height about 8 inches high. As your hedge grows during the first season keep top shoots cut back to about 14 inches. The second season keep top cut back to the height you wish your hedge to become, 24, 30, or 36 inches or more as the case may be. Otherwise trim during the growing season as other hedges are trimmed.

The Chinese Elm treated as a hedge can be held in height at about any point desired.

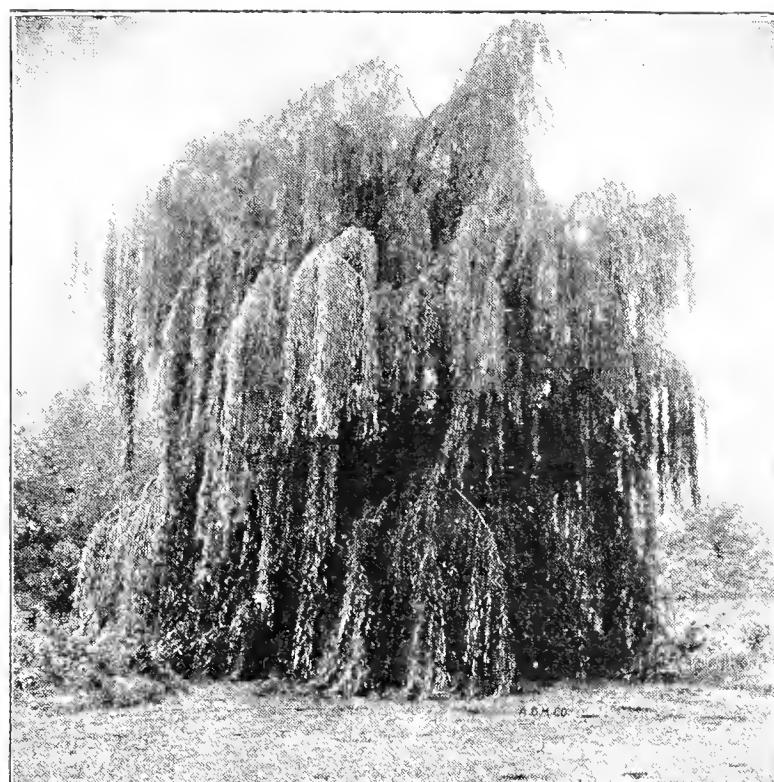
**A Low Hedge.** It may be kept clipped close to make a low formal hedge for a front lawn, where it makes as beautiful a hedge as can be grown from any of the hedge plants.

**A Tall Hedge.** It makes a beautiful tall hedge. Kept anywhere in height from 4 to 10 feet, it is wonderful as a low windbreak or as a screen to shut out unsightly objects.

### Prices for Selected Hedgewood Plants

If but one row is used plant 6 inches apart. If two rows are used plant one foot apart in the rows and staggered.

	10	50	100
12 to 18 in.	\$1.25	\$2.85	\$4.85
18 to 24 in.	1.45	3.65	6.60
These lots will be postpaid for	.25	.35	.45
	50	100	
2 to 3 ft.	\$5.00	\$9.00	not prepaid
3 to 4 ft.	6.50	11.00	not prepaid



Weeping Willow

## Ornamental Trees

**LAKE CITY ELM.** This is a selection made at Lake City, Minnesota, of a very fine specimen of the American White Elm, the greatest ornamental tree we have in America. The tree selected was a remarkably beautiful tree. All propagating has been from this one specimen so the young trees will all be like this one parent when they are mature. We offer Lake City in a straight 5- to 6-ft. heavy whip so as to keep the transportation cost down. These trees need no trimming. **5 to 6 ft., each, \$1.25; 4 or more at \$1.00 each.**

**SCHWEGLERI MAPLE.** This is the beautiful Red Maple. The trees have the same beauty of growth that our native Hard Maple has. But in the spring from the time growth starts and for about six weeks, the tree is absolutely red. One of our hardiest and most beautiful trees. To grow a good Schwedler Maple the limbs should be allowed to grow close to the ground. Have low limbs on the south side if possible to shade the trunk and save the tree from sun-scald. **Nice 6 to 8 ft., each, \$2.50; pair, \$4.50.**

**BOLLEANA POPLAR** (Silver Leaved). Very similar in growing habits to the much used Lombardy Poplar and used in similar planting situations. A very desirable tall growing spirelike tree with beautiful maple-like leaves which are lined underneath with silver. Often used to fill out as a corner or sentinel trees to a background, or to plant as a very tall screen to blot out unsightly buildings or views. Can be planted within 3 feet of a tall building and will grow right up the side of it. **4 to 5 ft., 80c each; \$1.50 per pair. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25 each; \$2.00 per pair. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00 each; \$3.75 per pair. 8 to 10 ft., \$3.00 each; \$5.00 per pair.**

**LOMBARDY POPLAR.** Very similar in growing habit and appearance to the Bolleana Poplar described above, only this is a green-leaved tree. This is the tree almost universally used as an accent tree in ornamental yard planting. We have a large stock in all the smaller sizes up to and including 5- to 6-ft. trees and because of this we are making unusually attractive prices. **3- to 4-ft., select, 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00. 4 to 5 ft., 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50. 5 to 6 ft., 2 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.50.**

**CORKSCREW WILLOW.** A beautiful but odd looking tree that comes to us from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. An upright willow which grows much like a Lombardy Poplar with every limb twisting and turning as it grows upwards much after the fashion of a corkscrew. This is a real ornamental tree in any planting. **3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.00.**

**WEEPING WILLOW** (Golden Niobe). The golden Weeping Willow, the most beautiful in that species. Very appropriate to use in cemetery planting. Splendid as a lawn tree, for planting near pools or along the banks of streams. A graceful weeping tree with deep rich golden bark on trunk and along the long slender weeping branches. Hardiest of all the Weeping Willows. Very beautiful in the winter time because of its rich yellow bark, which makes it very conspicuous. Absolutely hardy here in Minnesota. **2-yr. trees, 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25 each; \$2.25 per pair. 1 yr., 4 to 5 ft., 75c; \$1.25 per pair.**

**PUSSY WILLOW.** Grow and have your own pussy willow branches. Cut them fresh from your own trees and have them in season just when you want them. Our Pussy Willows are the European variety with the great big fat pussys. **Nice, 5- to 6-ft., 75c; 2 for \$1.25.**

## ORNAMENTAL TREES IN SMALL SIZES

**BLACK WALNUT.** One of the hardest, easiest to grow, and longest lived of all our trees. Native as far north as Faribault. Grows into an immense spreading tree of great beauty. Valuable to grow in the wind-break and in waste pieces of rough land where it can be allowed to stand to produce lumber which is very valuable. **18 to 24 in., \$5.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1000. 2 to 3 ft., \$6.50 per 100; \$45.00 per 1000. 2 to 3 ft. select trees, \$1.00 per 10; \$8.00 per 100. All transplanted trees. Express collect.**

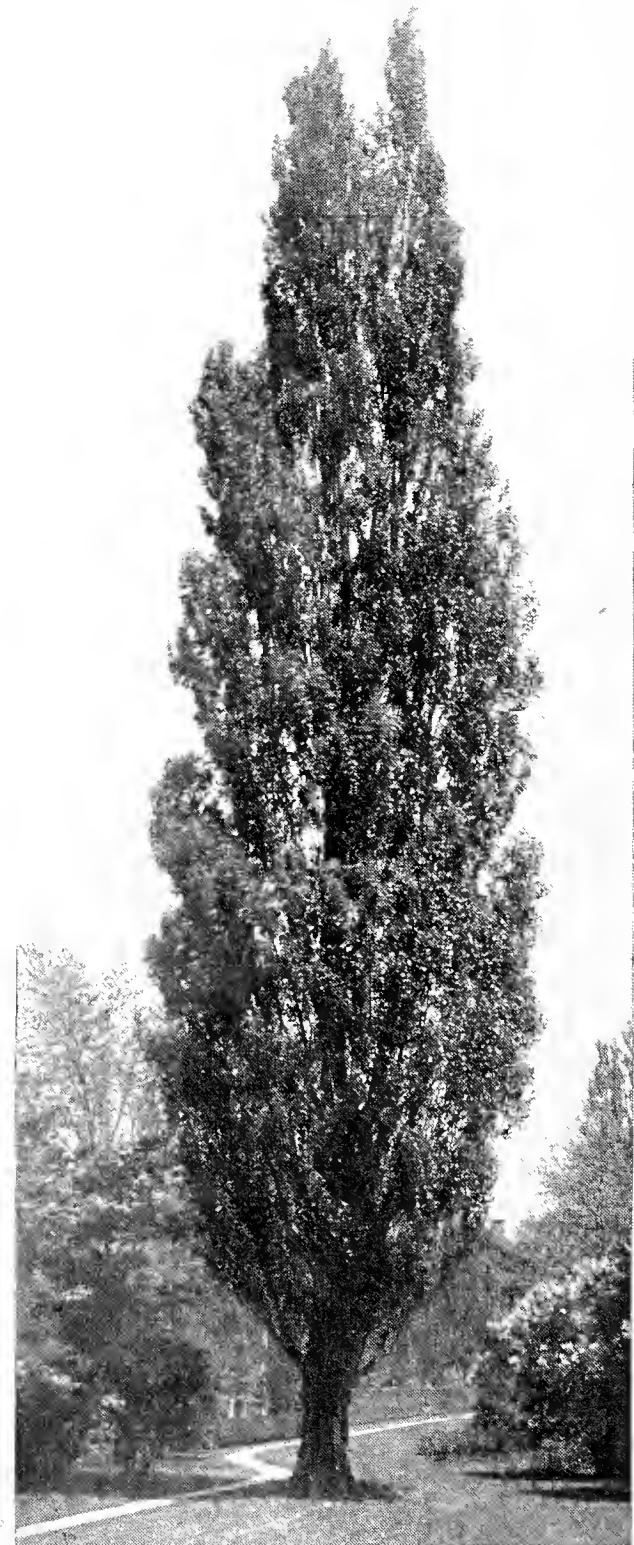
**GINKGO or MAIDEN HAIR TREE.** An odd but beautiful tree from Japan, with peculiar fernlike foliage which is entirely unlike that of any other tree. Beginning to be much used now as a new ornamental tree. A specimen of this tree is growing at Duluth, Minnesota, which speaks for its hardiness. **2-ft. trees, 75c; 3 for \$2.00. 1-ft. trees, 25c; 6 for \$1.25.**

**KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE.** A tall, fast-growing upright tree often found native this far north, so it is perfectly hardy. A fine ornamental tree for the lawn or to grow in clusters. The foliage is 2 to 3 ft. long, of great grace and beauty. Greenish white flowers in long panicles come on the end of the current year's growth and are followed by interesting clusters of large, flat, red seed pods which hang on all winter. **18- to 24-in. trees, 25c; 6 for \$1.25. 2-ft. trees, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

**MOUNTAIN ASH, European.** A fine ornamental tree for the lawn. Almost without pruning, it forms a magnificent, fairly dense, well-shaped head, covered from midsummer until midwinter with large clusters of beautiful scarlet berries—a brilliant color for the landscape. **3 to 4 ft., 25c each; 6 for \$1.25.**

**YELLOW WOOD** (Cladrastis Lutea). Hardy in New England and to Ontario in the east and to at least Northern Illinois in the middle west. Here is really one of America's most beautiful trees. A broad, round-headed tree covered with a profusion of white flowers in June. The writer first saw large beautiful specimens of this tree in full bloom north of Boston and has never forgotten the sight. Leaves turn a golden yellow in autumn. **Nice 2- to 3-ft. trees, 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

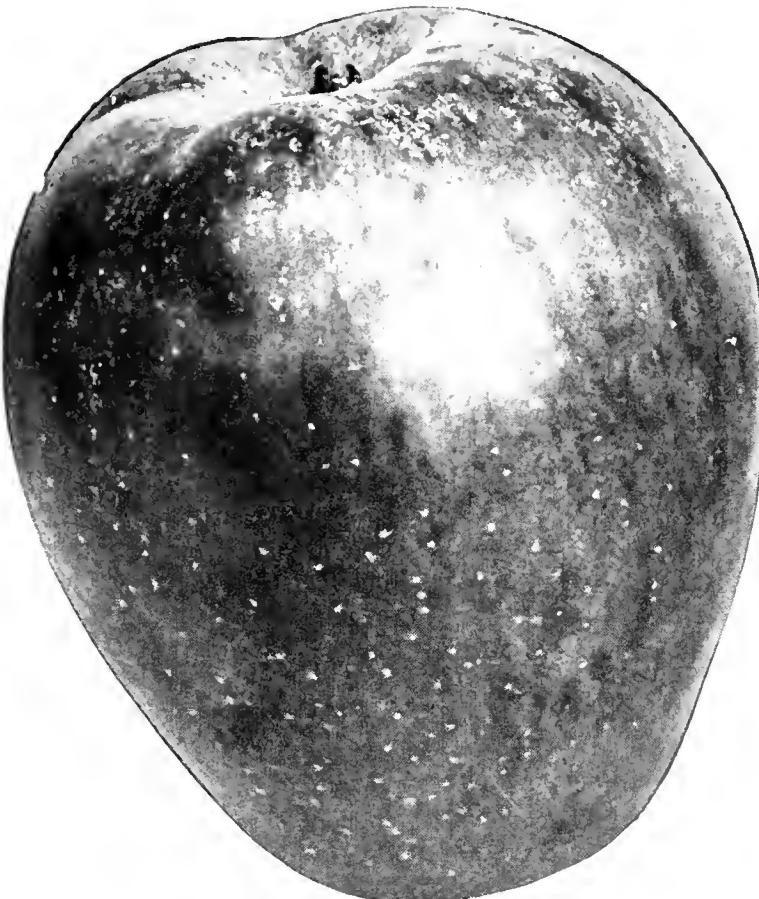
**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** Everyone who loves birds and has the room should plant one or more Russian Mulberry trees in their fence row or back yard. Birds love the Mulberry and will eat them and leave your other fruit alone. **Nice 4- to 5-ft. trees, 75c each; 6 for \$3.00.**



Lombardy Poplar

# Apples of Our Introduction

## ALL OF WHICH WE CONSIDER MOST EXCELLENT



Judge Berry

**BRAND'S IMPERIAL.** (Brand.) This, we believe, is the hardiest apple tree in Minnesota. Grows into a large, beautiful, spreading, heavily shouldered tree capable of supporting its great crops of brilliant red apples. Young, annual, heavy bearer. Apples very beautiful. Season just after Duchess. Especially fine for pies, sauce, and baking. Very long lived beautiful tree.

3 to 4 ft. trees, 75c each

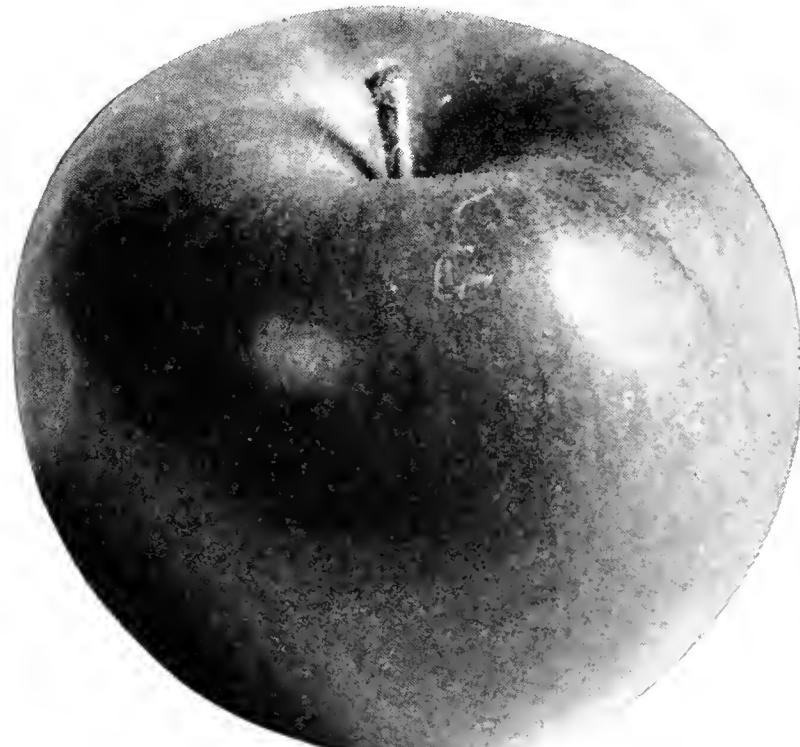
**BRAND'S WINTER.** (Brand.) We have experimented with new apples in this nursery for seventy years, constantly looking for apples that are hardy, productive, of good quality, and that will keep all winter. Such an apple we have in Brand's Winter. The tree is an annual bearer of large crops of big, very dark red apples that will keep all winter. The fruit is white fleshed, very juicy, and of high eating quality. A beautiful apple in the basket and a good seller. 3 to 4 ft. trees, 75c each

**JUDGE BERRY.** (Brand.) This we believe is one of the finest home orchard apples ever brought out. Very large, cone-shaped apple like the Delicious. Color green, heavily striped red. Rather acid but when thoroughly ripe one of the finest of all eating apples. Bears heavily and must be thinned. Large tree, very hardy.

3 to 4 ft. trees, 75c each

**MCLEAN** (McLean). An apple we introduced 25 years or more ago. Mr. McLean, a neighbor, stopped in the nursery one day when he was delivering apples to some customers. He called our attention to a basket of small red apples which he said was a seedling. We were so taken with the quality and appearance of the fruit that we procured scions and grew the trees and sold them for a few years. About that time we stopped growing apple trees and lost sight of the McLean. But our customers who bought those trees were so pleased with the fruit that we received so many calls for the trees that we have started to grow it again. A wonder apple—small, dark red, juicy, and "Oh! What eating quality!" Very hardy.

2 to 3 ft. trees, 60c each; 3 to 4 ft. trees, 75c each



Minn. No. 790

## NEW HARDY APPLES

Every lover of a good apple will be interested in these fine new hardy apples coming out of the great trial stations of the middle northwest.

Experiments have been going on for years at the Iowa, South Dakota, and Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farms and many very fine new apples have been the result. These apples are of the very finest quality, and are hardy in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Dakotas. An apple that is hardy in these states will be hardy in any apple-growing section of the country.

### TRY THESE NEW APPLES AND GET SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM ANY APPLES YOU HAVE GROWN BEFORE

**BLACKJON** (Iowa). An early winter apple from the Iowa Station. One of the Jonathan type selections and much resembling that variety in size and shape but a dark black-red in color. Wonderful quality.

4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00

**JOAN** (Iowa). This is an apple that will surely attract your attention. It is a very large, oval-shaped apple absolutely red all over from stem to calyx and as pretty an apple as one ever saw. It is a half cross between Jonathan and Anism. Has the quality of the one and the hardiness of the other. A fine winter apple.

4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00

**MINNESOTA No. 790** (Minnesota). Very large dark blackish red apple that looks much like an Arkansas Black. The tree is large, thrifty, hardy, and productive. The apple is becoming famed as a culinary apple, especially for hotel and restaurant use as a baked apple. Many tests have been made and in all of these it compares right up with the Rome Beauty, the great baking apple now universally used for that purpose. No. 790 is taking the place of Rome Beauty as it comes on 6 weeks earlier and will keep through the winter.

4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00

**MINNESOTA No. 700** (Minnesota). New. This apple was thoroughly tested before being offered to the public. The apple is of medium size, all over dark blackish red. Flesh is white with some red streaks. Quality of the best and much like the Wealthy. Season same as the Wealthy but it hangs better to the tree in the wind. A better Wealthy.

4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00

**SHARON** (Iowa). A wonderful winter apple from Ames. A yellowish green apple with a pinkish blush on the cheek. This apple does well here at Faribault where we think very much of it. Fruit abundant, fine quality, crisp and juicy. Splendid to eat right around Christmas.

4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00

### All New

### Apple Orchard Collection

There are many who would like to plant out a little trial orchard of these New Apples and for such we make this SPECIAL OFFER:

1 Minnesota No. 638  
1 Minnesota No. 700  
1 Minnesota No. 790  
1 Minnesota No. 1007  
1 Joan

1 Brand's Winter  
1 Horolson  
1 Blackjon  
1 Beacon  
1 Shoron

10 FINE 4 to 5 ft. TREES IN ALL

(Value, \$10.00) **FOR \$9.00**



Anoka, fruiting heavily two years after planting

# The ANOKA Apple

A DWARF APPLE FOR  
THE FAMILY GARDEN

## The Apple Tree That is Different From All Other Apples

Anoka is a new Apple produced by that great plant wizard of South Dakota, Professor Niels Hansen. The tree starts to bear very young, often producing Apples on two-year-old trees in the nursery row and is a heavy annual bearer. The fruit has much the appearance of Duchess of Oldenburg but is larger and a little more oblong, and does not show quite so much color. Ripens very early, beginning around August 15th. The flavor is mild and very fine. We like it much better than Yellow Transparent.

Four of these trees were sent to the Fargo, North Dakota, Experimental Station in the spring of 1920 (one-year trees). In the fall of 1922 that Station made the following report: "This spring two of the four trees blossomed; one produced 23 Apples, the other 26."

Twelve years ago we purchased two trees from Professor Hansen. The second year after planting, one of the little trees—then only a three-year-old—produced 14 large Apples; the other tree 12. Neither of the trees is over 7 feet tall and both have borne large crops every year since.

One spring we had 46 little 3 to 4 ft. trees that we failed to sell. We planted these back into the nursery row. Six of these bore fruit that same year, one ripened 7 apples.

	Each	5	10
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.60	\$2.75	\$5.00
4 to 5 ft. ....	.75	3.50	6.50

## PATTEN No. 5 PEAR

Everyone living in a climate similar to that of Minnesota knows of the long search that has been made for hardy pears. A number of varieties have been found that are now doing well in Minnesota. Of these, the Patten No. 5 is the hardest. Even North Dakota houses carry this pear on their lists. The Patten is a big pear, turning yellow and mellowing on the tree as it ripens. It is wonderfully juicy, sweet, and fine flavored. The hardest of all good pears.

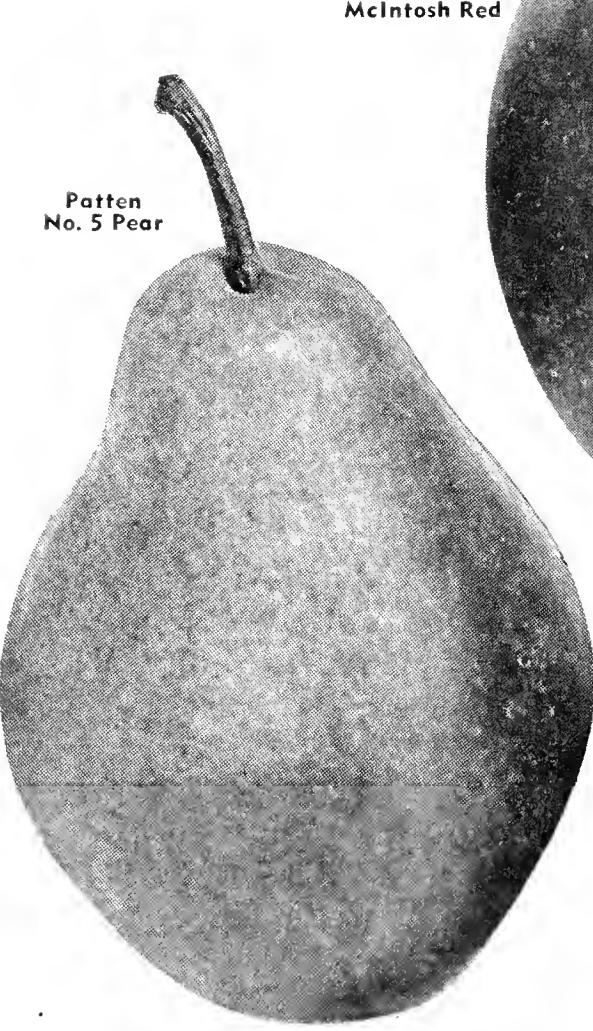
Nice 4 to 5 ft. trees,  
80c each; 2 for \$1.50.

## CRAB APPLES

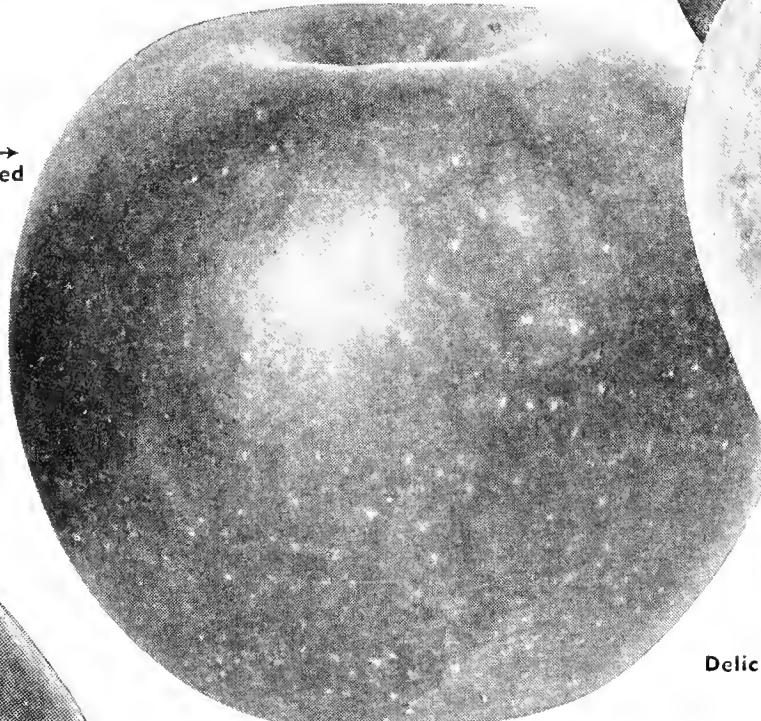
**Dolgo** For illustration, see page 31. For complete description and prices, see page 23. If you are interested in a beautiful ornamental lawn tree, and also in a Crab that will make fine red jelly and jam, this is the Crab to purchase.

**Whitney** A red sweet Crab that is always in great demand for both eating and pickling. The tree is perfectly hardy, free from blight. The fruit ripens early in the season, is mild, and young and old like it equally well.

Prices for Whitney Crab, 4 to 5 ft. trees:  
60c each; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.



McIntosh Red



Yellow  
Transparent

## STANDARD HARDY MINNESOTA APPLE TREES

Plant our Hardy Apple Trees for northern climates. We carry a nice line of strictly No. 1 trees in the grades offered.

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** The old standard summer cooking apple.

**McINTOSH RED.** Hardy in the more favorable orchard parts of this state. Highest quality apple grown.

**NORTHWESTERN GREENING.** Large, green, all winter keeper.

**RED DELICIOUS.** The very dark red variety of Delicious selected for its dark color. Not hardy in Minnesota.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** An all-yellow apple. Earliest of all. Ripens here in August.

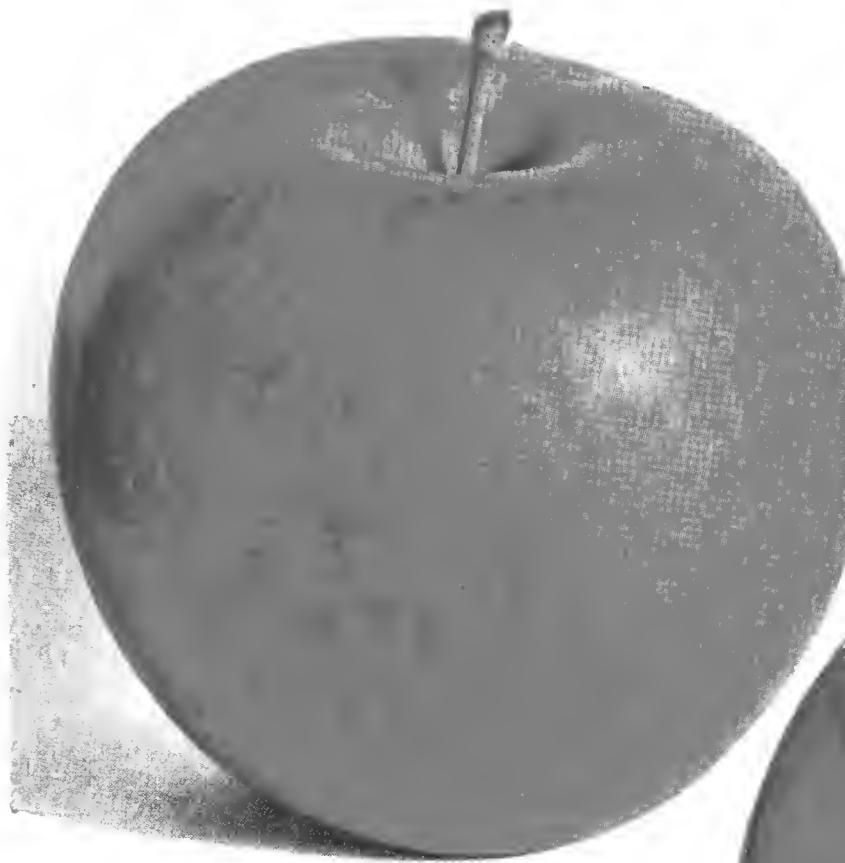
**WEALTHY.** High quality, fall and early winter variety.

Prices for Standard Apples, 4 to 5 ft. trees: 60c each; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.

### **Haralson** (Minnesota)

This is the first of the great line of winter apples to be sent out by the Minnesota Station and has revolutionized apple growing in this section of the country. Haralson, when kept thinned on the tree, is a large red apple. Young trees bear heavily each year. The apples will keep all winter in the ordinary cellar. One of our private schools here found a box of Haralson this fall in their cellar still in good condition when they purchased their new supply of Haralson again this fall. Haralson has proved a successful commercial apple to grow in the Baldwin apple region of New England and New York.

	Each	10	25	100
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.50	\$3.20	\$7.50	\$27.00
4 to 5 ft. ....	.65	5.85	13.75	50.00



### **Minnesota No. 1007**

(Minnesota)

When a lot of good new apples come out at about the same time, it is hard to say just which one is the best if there is a best. But it seems to us from all present indications that No. 1007 is the coming apple. It is a large, all over brilliant red apple. The tree is hardy, prolific, and the apples are of the finest quality. The authorities at the fruit farm say of it: "It is the best all around, all-winter apple in the world." Keeps all winter.

4 to 5 ft., \$1.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$1.25.



Minnesota  
No. 1007



**Dolgo Crab.** For description and prices, see page 23

### **Beacon** (Minnesota)

The best new fall apple now on the market. Ripens with Duchess and will keep six weeks. A medium sized, all-over deep red apple with very minute white spots. A great bearer, and an apple of beautiful appearance. Of the highest quality. Makes a wonderful market apple as it looks so fine.

4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00.

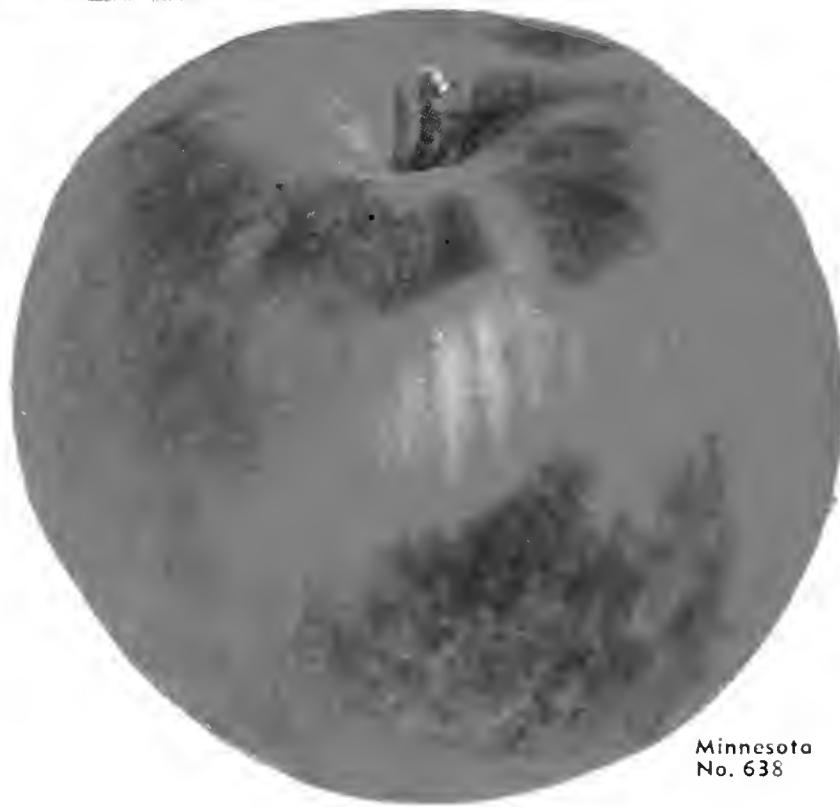


Beacon

### **Minnesota No. 638** (Minnesota)

New. A large, nicely shaped, bright red apple which the authorities at the station think a great deal of. Large, bright red, all-winter apple of very fine eating quality. This, we believe from all indications, is a real quality apple.

4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00.



Minnesota  
No. 638



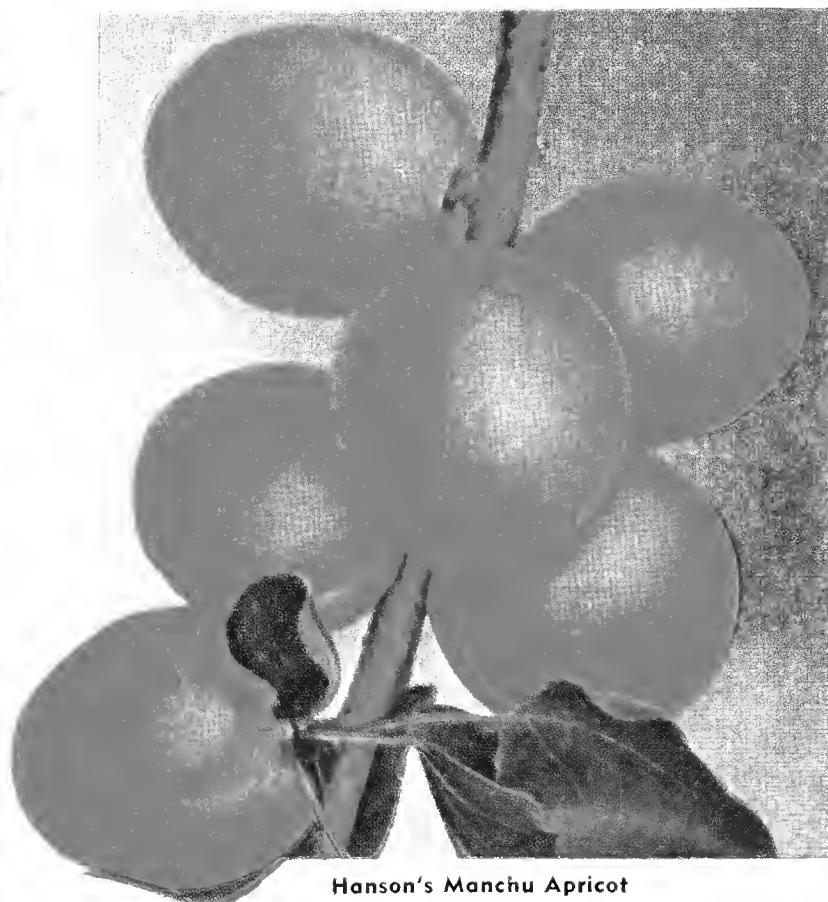
**Splendid Plum**



**Fiebing Plum**



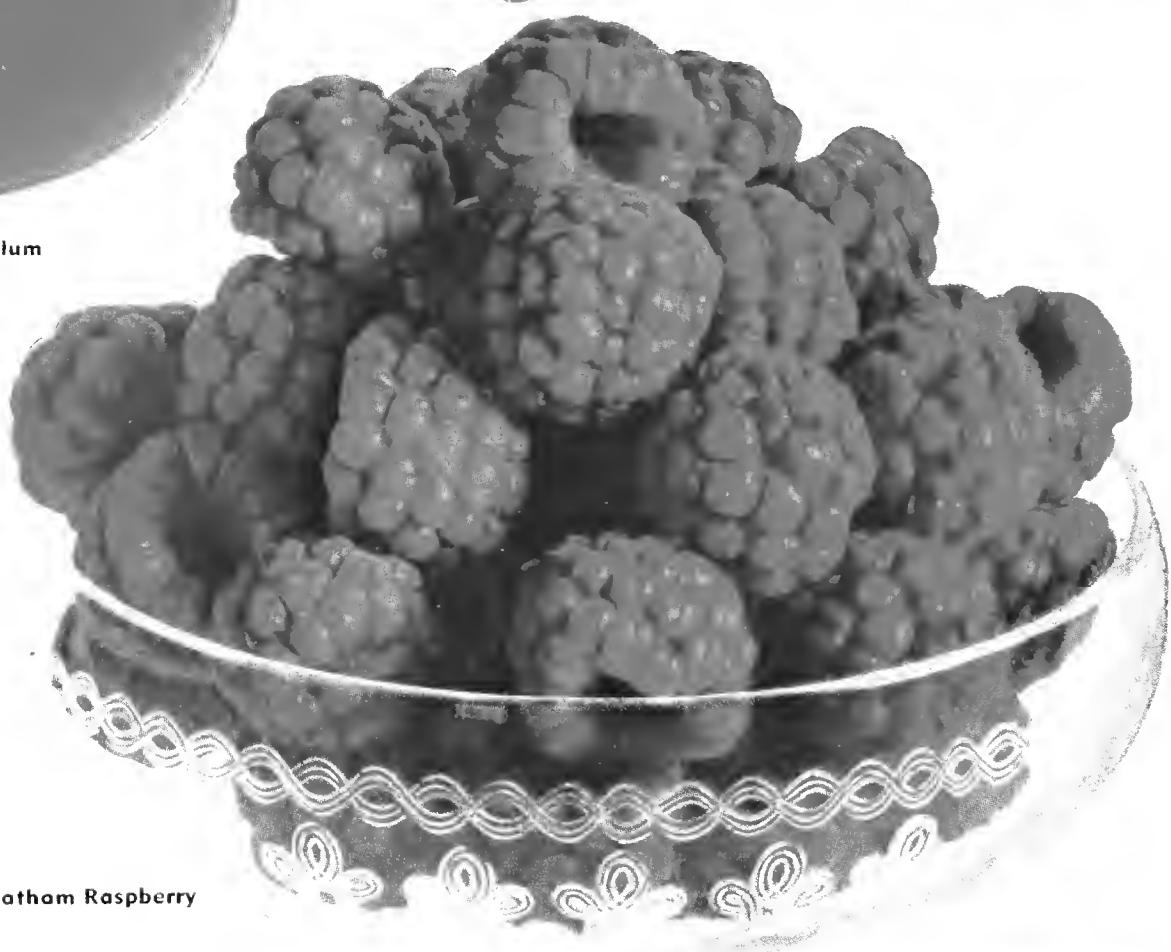
**Ember Plum**



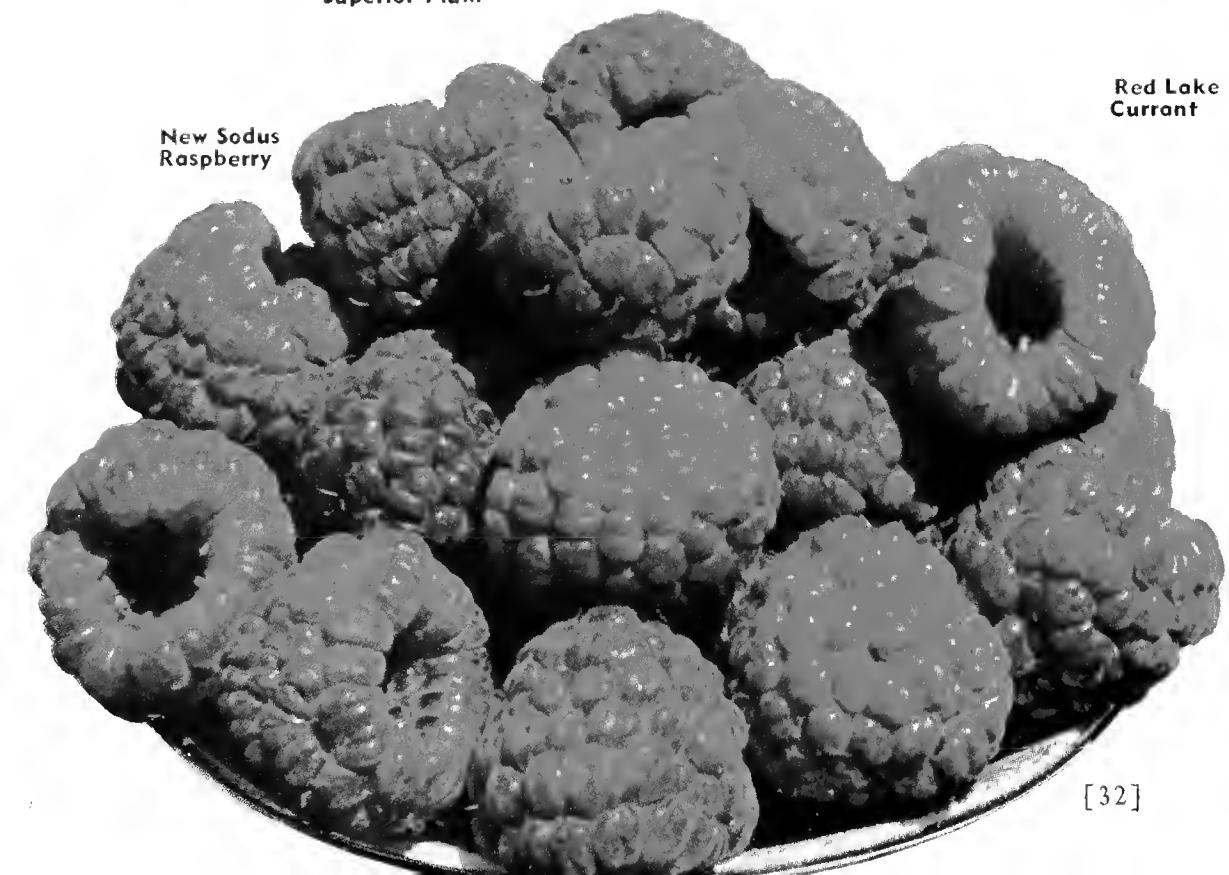
**Hanson's Manchu Apricot**



**Superior Plum**



**Latham Raspberry**



**New Sodus Raspberry**



**Red Lake Currant**



## The Big New HARDY PLUMS

We carry a very fine assortment of the Improved New Plums. These wonderful plums have been developed during the past 30 years by the plant breeders at the Minnesota and the South Dakota Fruit Breeding Farms.

These plums are the best that have been developed up to date. It is very fortunate that we have them, as their possession enables us to pick fruit right off our own trees that is just as fine looking, just as large, and just as fine in quality as the beautiful big plums that are shipped here from the orchards of California.

We have even shipped **Splendid** plum trees to California customers and have had reports from them after these trees bore that they were the "finest plums they ever ate."

We are listing 8 different varieties and we would advise buyers if they purchase as many as 8 to 10 trees to take trees of every kind, as the varieties all are distinctly different in flavor. They also fruit at different times and spread the enjoyment of eating plums over a longer period of time.

All these plums that carry the wild American plum blood must be planted in groups side by side so as to fertilize one another or they will not bear.

We can furnish plums in 100 and 1000 lots if wanted. Write for prices.

### EMBER

(See color illustration on page 32.) This is a new plum sent out by the Minnesota Station after a trial of over twenty years. The Ember is the latest of our entire list. It has exceptionally fine canning and preserving qualities, having a very fine skin after being cooked, with no trace of bitterness from the skin left in the sauce. This plum is noted for its clinging to the tree even after fully ripe and makes a splendid market plum, as it will hold in good condition for two weeks after picking. 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 6 ft., 6 to 8 ft.

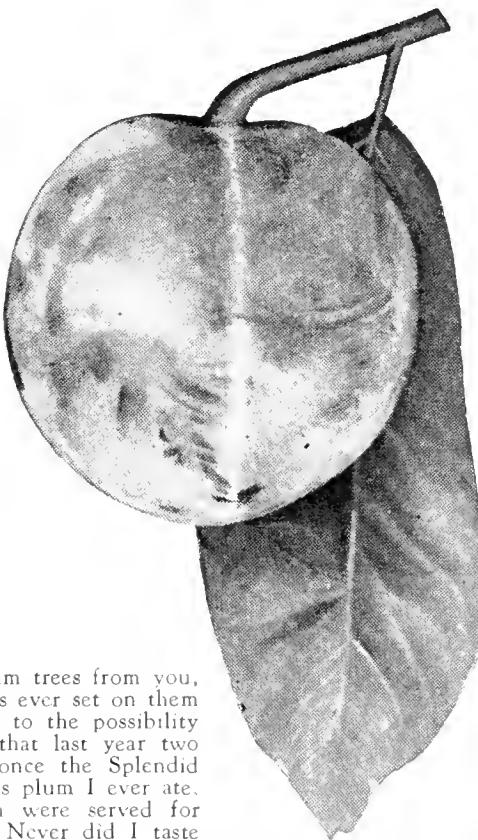
### SPLENDID

See color illustration on page 32

We first offered this variety for sale in the spring of 1930. At that time we said that the Splendid was the finest plum we had ever eaten. We still say the same thing. To date we have never had a plum that will compare with the Splendid for quality. A new chance seedling originated in southern Minnesota. Fine, rather upright growing tree. Fruit almost round, slightly larger at the base. Bright red, with numerous white spots, changing to deep, rich red as it becomes thoroughly ripe. Skin thin, pit small, fruit large, averaging 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inches. Flesh firm, richly colored, meaty, and the flavor is simply **splendid**. This is the first year we have ever grown enough Splendid trees to fully supply the demand. This year we have a big supply and are lowering our price accordingly. 3 to 4 ft., 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 6 ft.

"In the spring of 1931 I bought two Splendid plum trees from you, and while they began blooming the second year, no plums ever set on them until last year, when they were loaded. I attribute this to the possibility that, planted alone, Splendid is sterile, for the reason that last year two Wanetas came into bloom right next to them and at once the Splendid set fruit. The fruit was very large and the most delicious plum I ever ate. Mrs. Jackson canned a few quarts, the first of which were served for breakfast one morning last week; and were they good? Never did I taste such fruit—not like a plum, but more nearly like a peach, apricot and plum combined, if you can imagine such a combination."

J. C. JACKSON, Sheridan, Wyoming.



### MINNESOTA 218

This is a new plum recently introduced by our State Fruit Breeding Station. It is of immense size, oval, yellow in color overlaid with a dull red. Midseason. Flavor outstanding and would indicate apricot blood. A coming plum. Splendid 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.00.

### SUPERIOR

(See color illustration on page 32.) This we name the greatest plum sent out by the Minnesota Station and they have given us many good ones. It is an apricot-plum cross. The plum is of the greatest size and of a peculiarly pointed cone shape (see cut), which makes it very attractive. The flesh is firm, meaty, and of the finest quality. It ripens over a long period of time, which makes it very desirable for a home and market plum. An annual and prolific bearer and with us a long-lived tree. 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 6 ft.

### TOKA

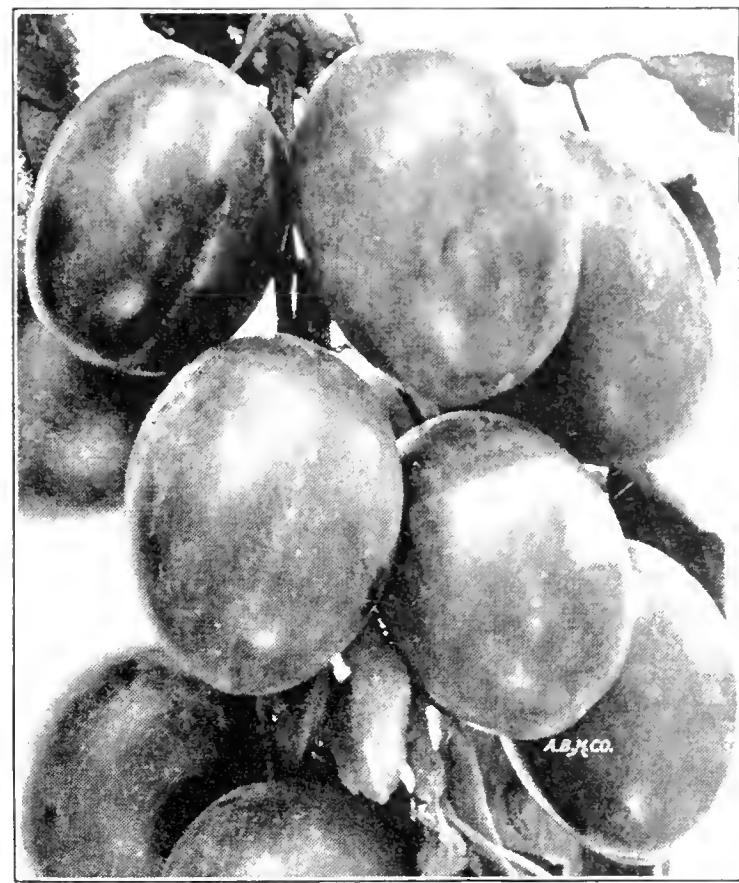
(Apricot-Plum cross.) This is a flat medium sized plum, brilliant red in color, with pleasant aroma. It is a wonderful canning plum, as there is no bitterness from the skin or its small pit. The tree is a veritable ornamental one and the finest shaped tree we grow. The fruit is of excellent quality. 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 6 ft.

### PRICES OF PLUM TREES, EXCEPT MINNESOTA 218:

We have the above plums only in the sizes listed after each variety.

	Each	Per 3	Per 10
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.60	\$1.50	\$4.50
4 to 5 ft. ....	.70	2.00	6.00
5 to 6 ft. ....	.85	2.40	7.50
6 to 8 ft. ....	1.25	3.50	10.00

All Plums Go Express Collect



Kaga

### FIEBING

Our Fiebing plums have now stood in our orchard four years. For three years they have given us a big crop of fine plums. They are the largest first class plums we ever grew. They are a large oblong plum about the size of the average hen's egg. The color is a deep blue-black. Very meaty, small pit, flesh rich and dark, quality very fine. Not so good in quality as Splendid but still strictly first class. Looks like a great big blue prune. Comes into bloom at same time as Splendid and good to plant with that variety as a fertilizer. (See color illustration on page 32.) 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 6 ft., 6 to 8 ft.

### KAGA

(Apricot-Plum cross.) A midseason variety bearing a round, brilliant red plum with a wonderful aroma. It has a fine flavor and is a wonderful variety to eat from the tree, but it is especially fine as a canning plum. There is no bitterness in the sauce as you find in the sauce of many other plums. It is a wonderful fertilizer for other plum trees. 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 6 ft.

### KAHINTA

A late midseason plum from South Dakota Station. Plum round, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, pink flushed deep red. Juicy, midseason, and fine quality. Very large tree and great bearer. 4 to 5 ft., 5 to 6 ft., 6 to 8 ft.

## The Perfect

### PLUM ORCHARD

Every large family should plant out a Perfect Plum Orchard if there is space enough in the fruit garden. Plum trees can be planted about 12 feet apart. Plums do best when many varieties are planted together so they cross fertilize one another. We select for a perfect plum planting:

- 1 **Ember.** Late.
- 1 **Fiebing.** Early.
- 1 **Kaga.** Midseason.
- 1 **Kohinta.** Midseason.
- 1 **Splendid.** Midseason.
- 1 **Superior.** Late midseason.

A collection of 1 each of the above 6 plums in a 4 to 5 ft. size, for

**\$3.60**

2 collections for \$7.00.

Above collection in 5 to 6 ft. size for \$4.50  
2 collections for \$8.50.



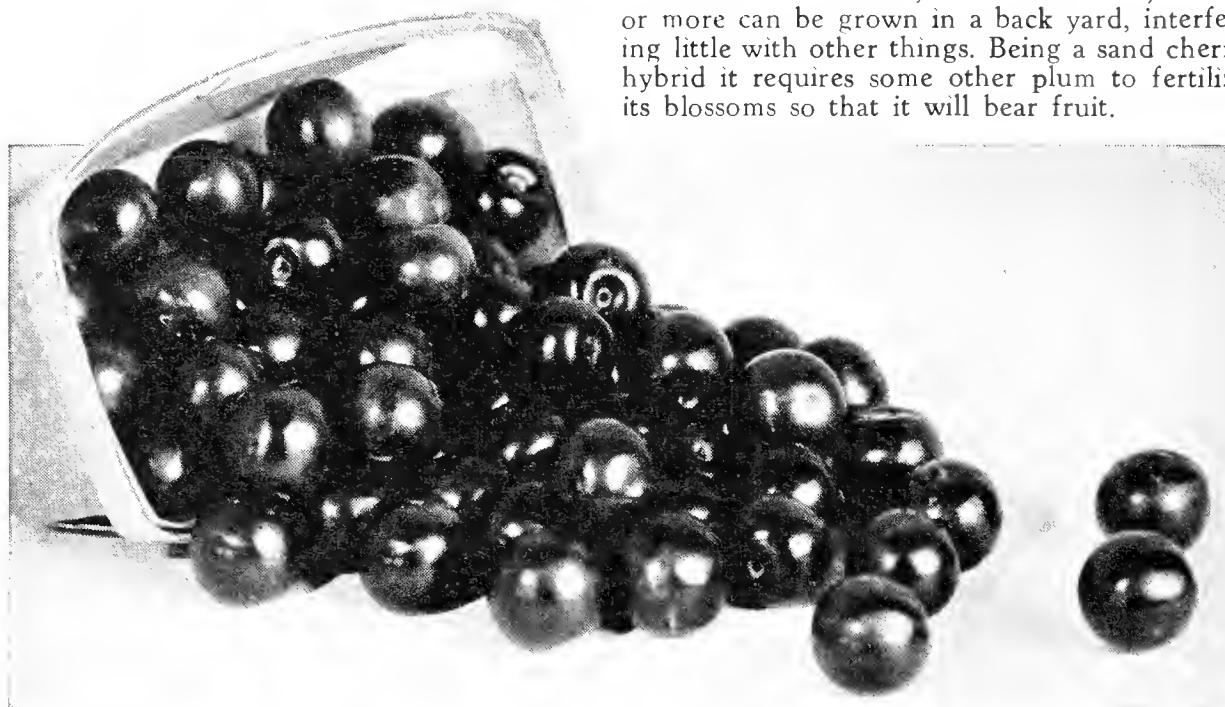
# OKA CHERRY

From Prof. Hansen, the Plant Wizard of South Dakota

The trees are perfectly hardy in North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, North Michigan, and all over Minnesota, wherever the hardy fruits can be grown.

The trees begin to bear as two-year-olds right in the nursery rows and properly fertilized will bear heavy crops every year. The fruit is round, averages  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter, is black on the outside with a rich juicy red-purple flesh that is very sweet.

The trees are small, so small in fact, that 6 or more can be grown in a back yard, interfering little with other things. Being a sand cherry hybrid it requires some other plum to fertilize its blossoms so that it will bear fruit.



Oka Cherries

## Cooper Cherry

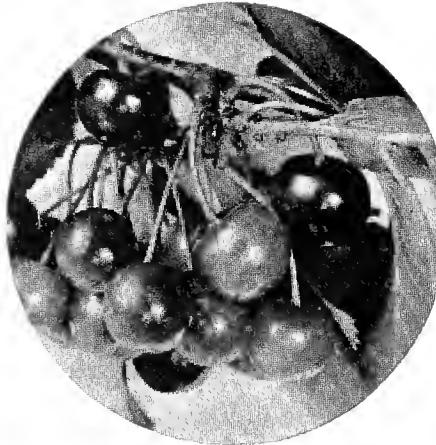
Prof. A. F. Yeager has just left the North Dakota Station, but while there wrote: "Cooper is a seedling of Compass Cherry. The fruit is considerably larger than Compass, round in shape and pink when ripe. When cooked, the thin peeling becomes inconspicuous so that the canned product resembles the white sweet cherry more nearly than anything I could compare it to."

2 to 4 ft. trees, 85c

## Morden Cherry

A new cherry coming to us from the Morden Experimental Station, Morden, Manitoba, Canada, which is 500 miles north of here. It is wonderful to know that cherries, better than the Compass, can be grown up in Manitoba. Earlier to ripen, much hardier, and a better fruit than Compass. Just the cherry for the northern line of the U. S. Should be grown in bush form.

2 to 4 ft. trees, 85c



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

Rocky Mountain Cherry is a small bush cherry growing wild in the western Dakotas. In the natural state the fruit is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter. Under cultivation and selected out for the best varieties it grows larger and many of these selected varieties make a fine fruit for jams and jellies. The bushes grow to a height of 4 to 6 feet and are just black with fruit. It makes a great fruit for the children to run to. Some companies sell the bushes for hedge purposes. It is a perfect fertilizer for the OKA Cherry.

Select bushes, 18 to 24 in., 35c each; 4 for \$1.00. 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 2 for 75c.

## Splendid Plum Special

We have grown some nice 2- to 3-foot Splendid Plums to make a special offer on. They are nice trees but in a mailing-out size.

Beautiful little trees:  
2 to 3 feet, 2 for \$1.00;  
5 for \$2.00; 12 for \$4.00.

Postpaid

## OKA — The Best of All Hardy Sweet Cherries

All who have had the pleasure of eating this wonderful new plum-cherry hybrid are perfectly agreed that it's the sweetest and finest of all hardy cherries. And by hardy we mean a cherry that is hardy in Minnesota.

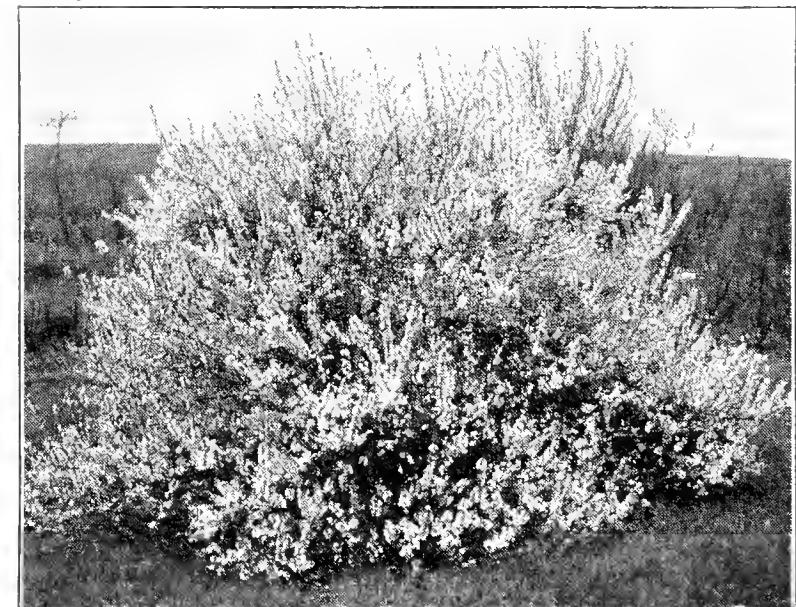
In 1932 Oka Cherry was the only new fruit added by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society to its fruit list for planting all over the state.

We find the Rocky Mountain Cherry best for fertilizing purposes. One Rocky Mountain Cherry should be purchased to go with each 6 Oka Cherry trees.

**OKA CHERRY** is beginning to be planted by orchardists in large quantities and is proving profitable in a commercial way. Large fruit growing on small trees makes easy picking.

## OKA Cherry Price

	Each	Per 5	Per 10
2 to 3 ft. ....	\$0.50	\$2.00	\$3.50
3 to 4 ft. ....	.60	2.55	4.85
4 to 5 ft. ....	.75	3.05	5.90
5 to 6 ft. ....	1.25	5.00	



Nanking Cherries

## NANKING CHERRY

(*Prunus Tomentosa*)

Something entirely new. A very ornamental spreading shrub or low growing tree (can be kept in either form), covered in early spring before the leaves appear with masses of bloom. Pink in bud, the tiny flowers open a pure white and the contrast between white petals and bright red calyx is very noticeable. The short-stemmed cherry-like fruit, a rich scarlet, ripens in June and is both good to eat and very decorative. It makes a beautiful shrub to plant where an early blooming large shrub is desired and it produces in abundance a crop of delicious fruit good to eat from the hand, that makes beautiful rich red jellies and jams, and a good wine.

Selected strain: 2 to 3 ft., 60c; 6 for \$3.30. 3 to 4 ft., 75c; 6 for \$4.20.



# Apricots FOR MINNESOTA

Three years ago we did not dream it were possible to grow Apricots in Minnesota. But Hansen, the fruit wizard of the South Dakota Fruit Breeding Station, has turned the trick. Starting with Manchurian Apricots brought back with him from one of his far-flung trips to Siberia, he has, by hard work and most careful selection, given us a line of Apricots that are of finest quality and hardy over the Dakotas and Minnesota. This brings a most desirable and long wanted fruit to the entire middle northwest.

We are offering here what we consider Hansen's best introductions to date, and we would suggest that in ordering, a second choice should always be given. We would also suggest where six or a dozen are ordered, that you leave the selection to us and we are sure we will satisfy.

Keep in mind these Apricots are about the most drought-resistant trees we know of as they came through the great drought years of 1933, 1934, and 1935, with full foliage and with no apparent bad effects whatever from the terrible droughts. They bore great crops of fruit each year. This was in South Dakota where the climate is much more trying than in southern Minnesota. Also remember that they are hardy almost everywhere in America, standing and bearing well in climates as low as 50 and 60 below zero.

We are giving only short descriptions of the varieties we have to offer

**MANCHU.** Largest yellow, No. 1 in size. Heavy bearer. Sauce excellent quality, pale yellow.

**MANDARIN.** Large, rich yellow fruit. High quality, either fresh or cooked.

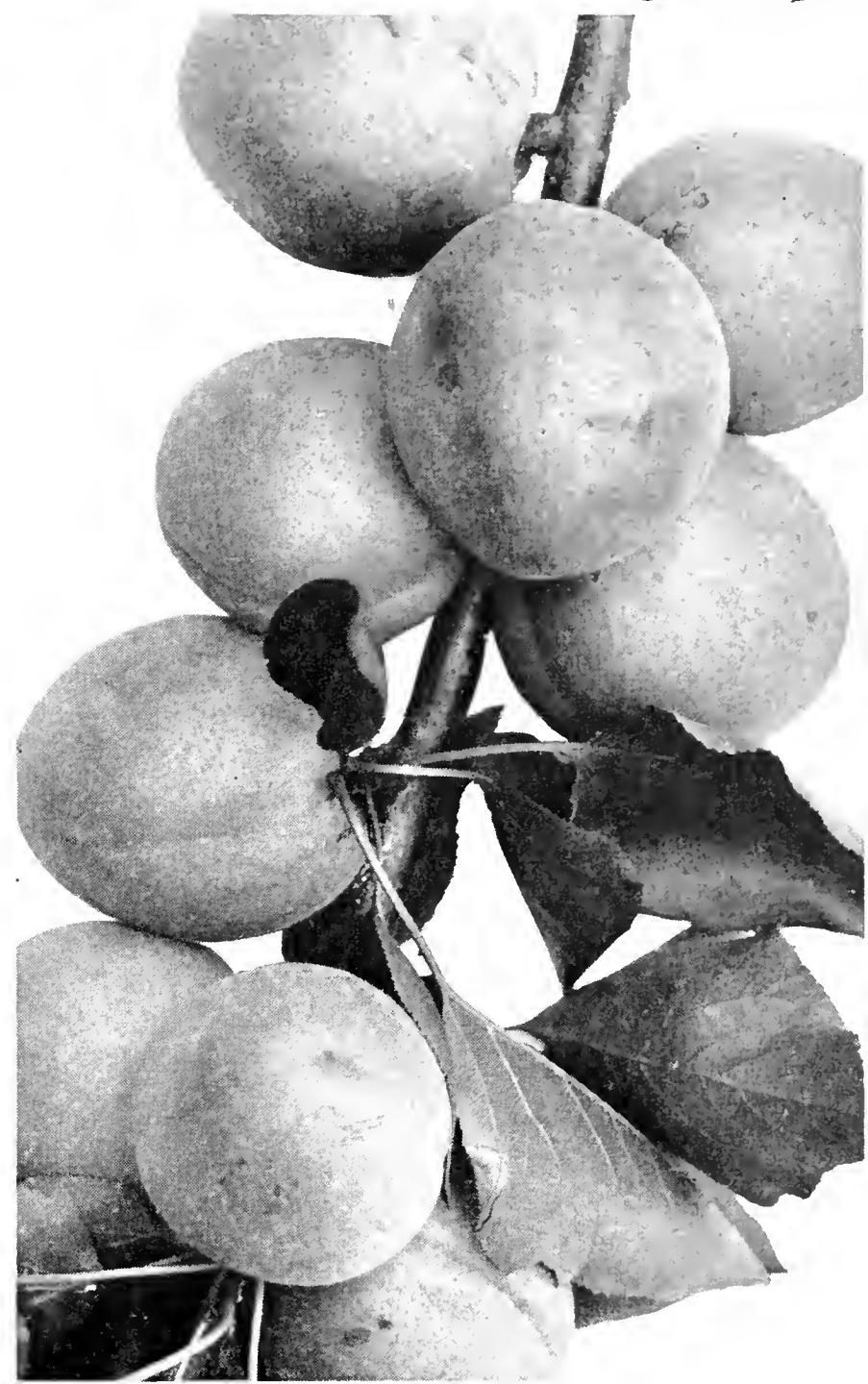
**TOLA.** An early variety to ripen. A large freestone that makes excellent sauce. One of the best.

**ANDA.** Good size, freestone. A late variety. Fruit of high quality. Very productive.

**SANSIN.** Large fruit. Heavy cropper. Excellent to eat fresh, or as a rich orange-yellow sauce.

## PRICES ON ALL VARIETIES

	Each	Per 5	Per 10
3 to 4 ft.	\$0.75	\$3.50	\$6.50
4 to 5 ft.	1.00	4.50	8.00
5 to 6 ft.	1.25	5.50	10.00



Hardy Hansen Manchurian Apricots



Sodus

## SODUS

See color illustration on page 32.

The outstanding new Purple Cap Raspberry. In the Sodus we have a new Purple Raspberry that is very large and the fruit is of the very finest eating quality. Many people prefer the Purple Raspberries to the Red. The plant is very thrifty and some say it is the greatest bearer of all Raspberries. Try this new berry.

12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50, postpaid.

## RED RASPBERRIES

**LATHAM.** Greatest of all Raspberries. (See color illustration on page 32.) More money can be made growing red Raspberries for market than from any other farm crop. The Latham is the greatest red Raspberry ever introduced. In competition with all other high producing varieties at the Connecticut Experiment Farm under official test the crop yield per acre was:

Latham	.....	5430 Quarts
Herbert	.....	3648 Quarts
Cuthbert	.....	3600 Quarts

Which conclusively shows the outstanding superiority of Latham as a producer and a money-maker. In our own fields we have netted over \$1000 per acre from Latham. Our fields of Raspberries are inspected three times every growing season by official state inspectors and our stock is certified mosaic free. There are more Latham Raspberry plants grown at Faribault, Minnesota, for sale than any one other city in the world. There are no better plants grown than we offer. Latham can be grown all over the country the most successfully of all Red Raspberries. Heavy No. 1 plants: 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.90; 100 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**CHIEF.** America's greatest early Red Raspberry. It ripens 10 to 12 days earlier than Latham. Yields 25 to 30 per cent more fruit. It has never shown any winter injury here and so far has been mosaic free. The quality is better than Latham. It is all picked and sold before Latham begins to ripen. Heavy No. 1 plants: 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.90; 100 for \$3.25, postpaid.

**TAYLOR.** Red Raspberry. Seemingly the best of the new Red Raspberries, coming from the New York Geneva Station. Taylor is a very large berry, larger than Latham. The color is a bright red and the quality is of the very best. It is a real quality berry. 3 for 90c; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$3.75, postpaid.

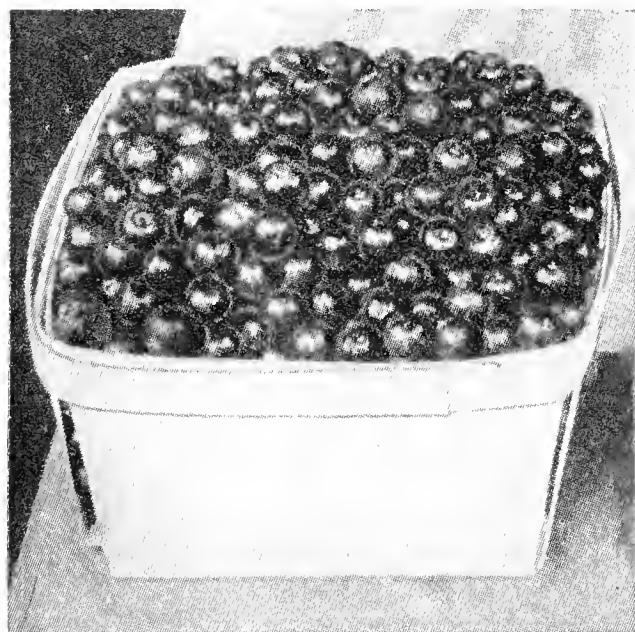


Red Lake Currant

## JUNEBERRY

The Juneberry resembles in every way the blueberry. Looks like the blueberry, tastes like it, and makes pies and sauce like it. But you can cultivate and grow the Juneberry right in the garden, while you cannot grow the blueberry. Juneberry is also a beautiful shrub to have for early blooming in big clumps in the border where it will bloom and bear fruit at the same time.

12 to 18 in., 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50  
18 to 24 in., 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.00



Juneberries

## RED LAKE CURRANT

(See color illustration, page 32)

### Grow Your Own Currants—The Plants Take Up Little Space

A new currant that comes from the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. A selection made from over 5000 new kinds. It was tried out over a period of years before being introduced and was found to be the best currant ever introduced.

Up to the time Red Lake was introduced, **Perfection Currant** stood at the head of the list of all Currants. Perfection is a dark red Currant, the berry is very large, the bunch is long and well-filled out, it bears heavily, and the fruit was the sweetest of all red Currants. Perfection has all these good qualities, but it has one bad quality. It has a weak bush. As the bush ages, it breaks down and sprawls all over the ground.

Red Lake has all the good qualities of Perfection. It is a dark red berry. The berry is as large as that of Perfection. The bunch is just as long and just as well filled out. It is just as sweet. It is just as good as Perfection in all respects, and it goes Perfection one better. It has what Perfection lacks—a good strong bush.

Red Lake is an early midseason Currant, so it is on the market when it is at its best. Holds its dark green foliage very late.

Strong 1-yr., No. 1 plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75  
Strong 2-yr., No. 1 plants, 60c each; 2 for \$1.00; 10 for \$4.25

## WHITE GRAPE CURRANT

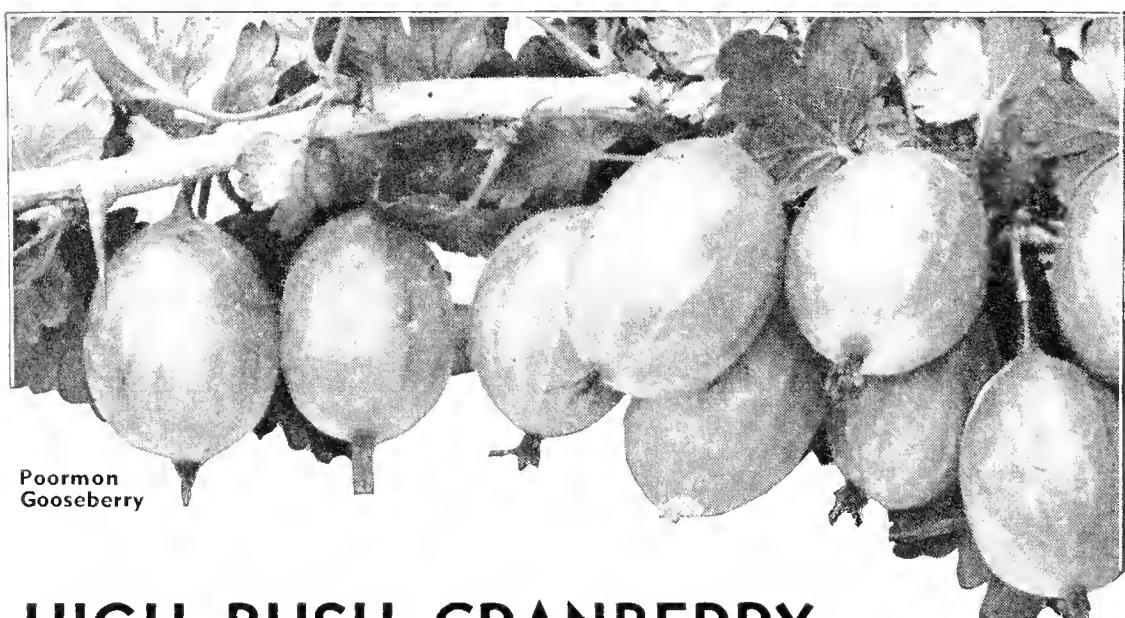
This is a pure white currant. Bunch is fairly long, berries are large, a pure transparent white, and very sweet. In fact, this is the sweetest of all currants and is the currant mostly used where the fresh fruit is put right on the table covered with sugar.

2-yr., No. 1 bushes, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50

## POORMAN GOOSEBERRY

A great improvement over the old varieties of gooseberries such as Downing, Houghton, Carry, etc. A great big new berry after the type of the large English gooseberries with much of the fine quality of the English kinds. A very large berry, red, juicy, sweet, thin-skinned and of best quality. Does best in heavy soils, either clay or loam, but not good for sandy soils.

Strong, 1-yr., No. 1 (Postpaid) Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50  
Strong, 2-yr., No. 1 (Postpaid) Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$4.00



Poormans Gooseberry

## HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY

A large-growing shrub which very much resembles the bush of the Snowball. Leaves reddens up in the fall and are very beautiful. The white flowers are not of great beauty but they are followed by a profusion of bright red berries, in large clusters, which hang on way into the winter and make a wonderful lawn ornament. These berries are fine for culinary purposes and make a jelly that looks and tastes exactly like that of the marsh cranberry, such as one buys at the grocery.

Nice to plant as individual shrubs, either in clusters or in long rows as a background. Grows to a height of eight to twelve feet. Old bushes will often bear a bushel of fruit in a single year. If planted on the farm, where there is plenty of room, nothing else is nicer than a full row of High Bush Cranberry planted along the north side of the garden, where it will produce loads of fruit and at the same time act as a dense low windbreak for the garden. So planted, bushes should be set six feet apart.

2 to 3 ft., 50c each; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$9.00

# Some Wonderful New Grapes

## FREDONIA The Earliest Hardy Grape for the Far North

A big black grape with the quality of the Concord but it ripens three weeks earlier. People living in the colder parts of the country who would like to grow good grapes have looked long for an early grape with the good qualities of the Concord. This grape has been found in the Fredonia, a new grape sent out from the New York Experimental Station at Geneva. The New York Station has fruited over 22,000 new seedling grapes from which they selected the Fredonia as the best early grape.

21 days earlier than Concord; will ripen fine fruit in Minnesota.

Fine No. 1 vines, 35c each; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid

## GOLDEN MUSCAT The Best Grape that Can Be Grown in Eastern U. S.

The finest grape that can be grown in the eastern part of the United States. Another wonderful grape sent out by the New York Station. Of it they say: "Golden Muscat possesses the rich golden color of Diamond and the fine Muscat aroma of the European Muscat. For home use and the roadside market it is one of the best. The vine is vigorous, productive; the clusters are very large, tapering, single-shouldered, and compact; the berries are large, oval, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous, aromatic; season after Concord."

Last spring we planted out into our nursery rows over 200 Golden Muscat vines that we had left at the close of the season. Nearly every vine bore from one to three nice big bunches of grapes. Our visitors marveled at the wonderful size and quality of the fruit.

Strong, 3-yr., No. 1 vines, \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.00

## PORTLAND Best Early White Grape for the North

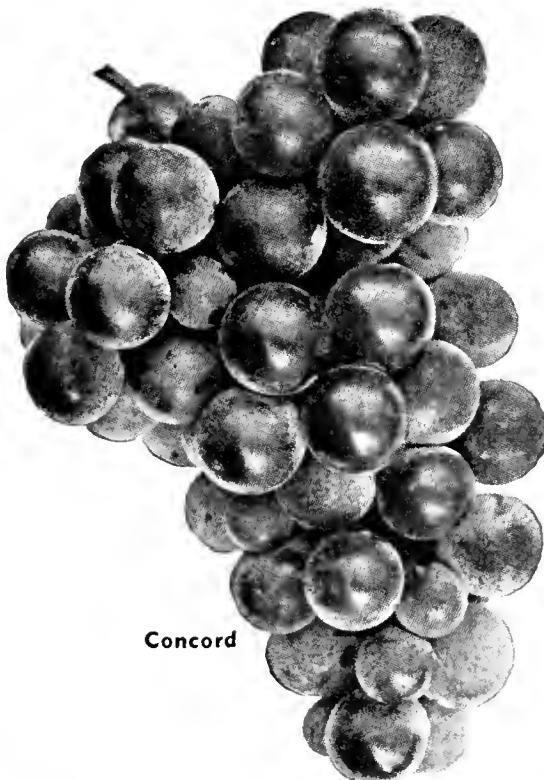
Another of the new grapes from the New York Station. This is the best early white grape we know of. It is easy to grow in Minnesota, as it ripens so early, being three weeks earlier than Concord. A large nice-flavored white grape that is taking head place of all grapes for market use.

1-yr., No. 1 vines, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00, postpaid

## CACO Best Red Grape to Grow in Minnesota

A large red grape of the very finest quality; has none of that foxy taste so peculiar to many red grapes. A medium-sized bunch of large red grapes of the sweetest imaginable flavor.

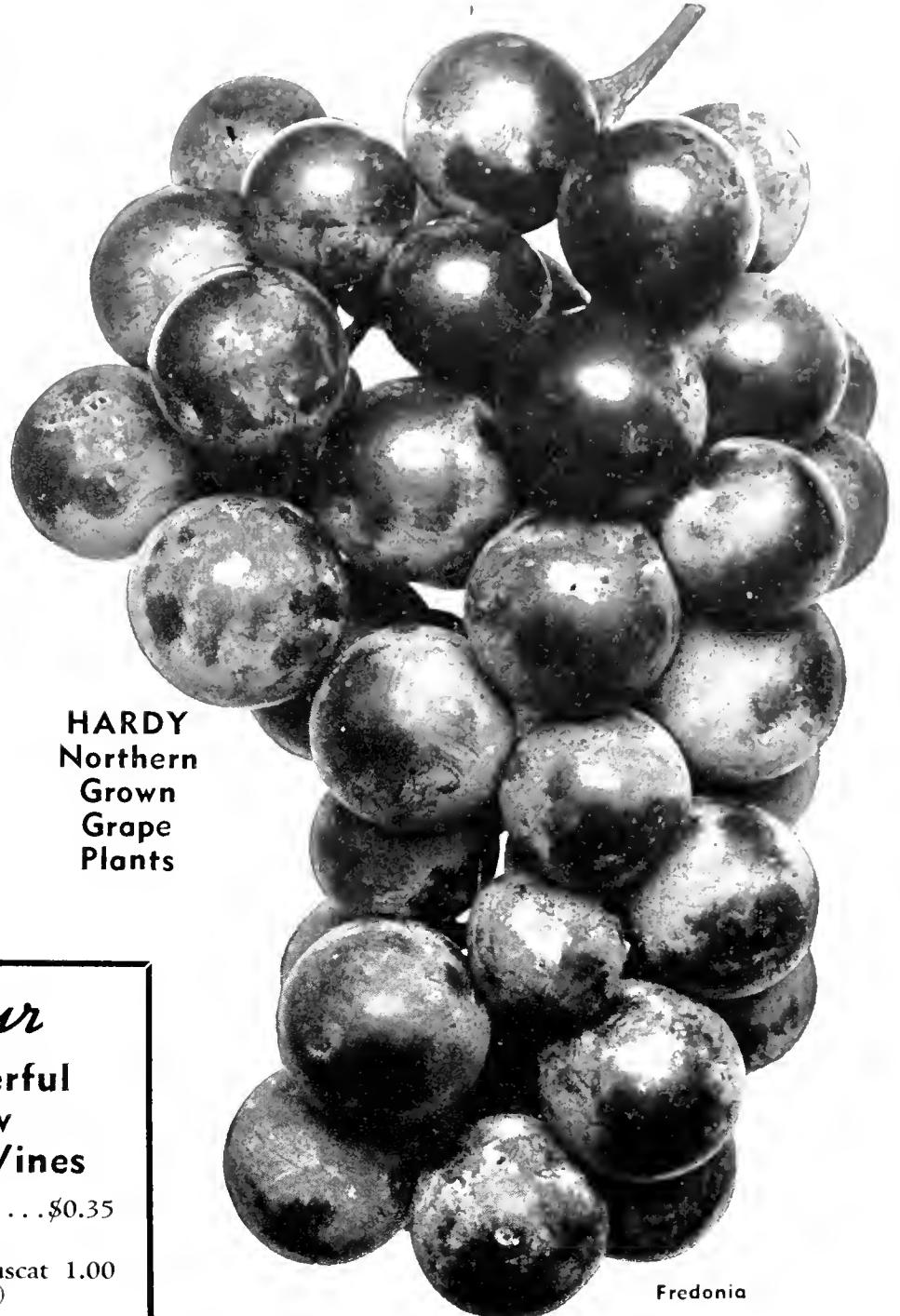
1-yr., No. 1 vines, 50c each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00



## 10 - CONCORD GRAPES \$1.00 Prepaid

The Concord grape is the old standard grape, both for quality and bearing, and wherever it can be grown it is about as fine a grape as one can ask for. A big black sweet grape. The great market grape of America.

10 nice 1-yr., No. 1 vines, \$1.00  
2-yr., No. 1 vines, 15c each; 10, \$1.35, postpaid



## HARDY Northern Grown Grape Plants

Four Wonderful New Grape Vines	
1 Fredonia	.... \$0.35 (Early black)
1 Golden Muscat	1.00 (Light yellow)
1 Portland	.... .40 (Early white)
1 Caco	.... .40 (Best red)
	\$2.15
For Only	\$1.95 Postpaid

## HARDY IRON CLAD GRAPES

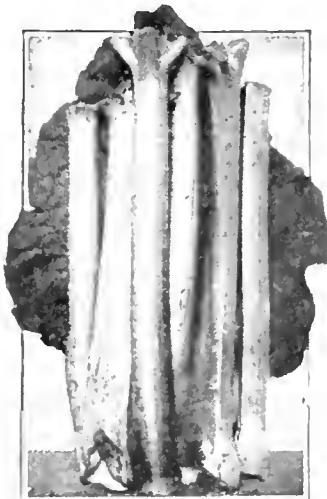
The hardest of all good grapes. There are many places where the finer grapes cannot be grown. For such locations we grow these hardest grapes, the Beta and the Alpha. These grapes are hybrids worked out between the Concord and our Minnesota wild grape. They are about half way in size between their two parents. Both are tremendous bearers. Fruit of good quality to eat from the bunch and both extremely fine for making homemade wine, grape juice, jam, jelly, etc. Much better for such uses than the purely tame grapes. Best grapes for covering arbors or pergolas. Absolutely hardy over Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Manitoba, etc.

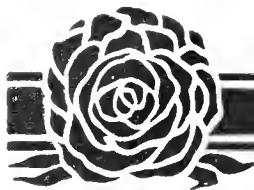
Beta and Alpha—Strong 1-yr., No. 1 vines  
Each, 35c; 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.20  
(All postpaid)

## The New RHUBARB

**McDONALD.** A new and select strain of rhubarb or pieplant developed and sent out from the Experimental Station of the Dominion of Canada. McDonald is unusually high in sugar content for a Rhubarb which causes a great saving in sugar in its cooking. It is also an unusually fine flavored rhubarb which makes it very desirable. Usable over a long period of time. Makes a fine pink sauce of finest flavor. **Strong roots, 50c each; 6 for \$2.75, postpaid**

**RUBY.** Another fine rhubarb from the Canadian Station. Ruby, like McDonald, is very high in sugar content, and is of exceptionally fine flavor but differs from that variety in color. McDonald is a green stemmed sort with a good deal of red veining running through it while Ruby is a deep rich ruby-red, the reddest of all rhubarb. It makes a deep rich red sauce which is very beautiful and tasty. **Strong roots, 50c each; 6 for \$2.75, postpaid**





# Hardy Garden Phlox

No garden is complete without perennial Phlox. The color range is so large, the colors so bright, and the period of blooming so long that every garden should contain a good planting.

Plants begin to bloom in late June, and with proper treatment continuous bloom may be expected until frost comes.

Water heavily during dry spells. The flowers should not be allowed to go to seed. Cut the first flower spikes when they are in full bloom and use for home decoration. Or, if left longer on the plant, they should be cut as soon as the blooms fade. In this way a second setting of blooms will come on and thus the season will be prolonged.

This plant likes a well-enriched soil and a sunny well-drained location. Fall planting can be made from the first of September until the ground freezes. Phlox can also be planted in the spring.

Plant so that the crown is just beneath the surface and use plenty of water when planting if the ground is at all dry. If the soil is dry as winter approaches, stir the ground well about the plants and cover with a good mulch.

## Old Reliable Collection

**B. COMTE.** A charming shade of rich French purple. An outstanding phlox. Very striking.

**BRIDESMAID.** Pure white with a very large crimson center.

**CHAMPS ELYSEE.** A pleasing shade of a very dark red-purple.

**COQUELICOT.** An intensely bright scarlet red.

**JULES SANDEAU.** A dwarf plant with unusually large blooms of clear salmon-pink

**MILLY VAN HOBOKEN.** A tall, peach-blossom-pink. Very hardy. Lives many years.

**MRS. JENKINS.** One of the best of the early pure whites.

**PAINTED LADY.** One of the most distinct of phlox. A pure rose-pink with a small, distinct red eye.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** (Improved.) There is no phlox more dependable in our entire list. A bright deep rose-pink with claret eye.

**WIDAR.** Rather dwarf. A large clear blue-purple with a large white center.

Any one of the above phlox is a No. 1 variety, and taken as a collection, makes a perfect blend.

## Some New Phlox for 1939

The following phlox are not exactly new but they are the best among the new sorts which we have tested during the past few years.

**DAILY SKETCH.** It is the most distinct new phlox we have seen in many years. The plant is tall, the individual flower very large. The color is a light salmon-pink with a very large and very noticeable carmine eye. Surely an outstanding new variety.

**GEORGE STIPP.** Deep glowing salmon-pink; an outstanding variety in this color. Strong grower and excellent foliage.

**HAUPTMANN KOEHL.** Dark blood-red. Very large clusters on strong, tall stems. Florets very large. Keeps its color long in heat, winds, and rain.

**H. B. MAY.** Very large heads made up of very large individual florets of bright clear pure rose-pink. A most pleasing shade.

**LEO SCHLAGETER.** This new variety is one of the most vivid fiery reds of all Phlox. Its color is intensified by a tinge of orange in the red which enhances its richness. It is about three feet tall with splendid growing habits.

**NORDLICHT.** A tall, strong growing plant which holds its foliage nice and green throughout the heat. The color is a deep carmine-pink lit up by a large brilliant red center. The flowers stand the most intense heat without fading. The variety is late and distinct from all other phlox.

**ROSENKAVALIER.** Very large trusses of a beautiful rose-red. Strong stems and fine rich green foliage. Mildew resistant. Does not fade. Should be in every order.

1 of each, 10 in all, either Collection \$1.95

The 2 Collections 20 in all \$3.85



Painted Lady

## OUR LIST

Our list of standard Phlox is made up of sorts we have tested for many years and have chosen the very best of the larger number of older varieties that are offered for sale.

We add also a short list of what we consider the most desirable of the newer varieties.

**NOTE:** We prepay all orders for Phlox amounting to \$1.50 or more. Allow 25 cents extra on small orders.

Many people like to plant their Phlox in groups of three or more of a kind. Some prefer entire beds made up of one kind. If you wish to plant one sort you may select any of the varieties we list in our collections at the following prices:

3 Phlox of one kind. \$0.55  
6 Phlox of one kind. 1.00

12 Phlox of one kind. \$1.95  
100 Phlox of one kind. 15.00

## None Better Collection

**AFRICA.** One of the deepest and richest of all the dark reds.

**BEACON.** A most profuse blooming deep cherry-red. Fine formed panicle.

**COMUS.** A clear cherry-red overspread with bright scarlet. Very profuse.

**COUNT ZEPPELIN.** A tall plant with very large, pure white florets with a small, clean-cut red center.

**DR. CHAS. MAYO.** Very thrifty late blooming plant. White with large carmine center radiating out through the petals.

**FRAU ANTOINE BUCHNER.** A tall, rich, pure creamy white. One of the best whites.

**SPECIAL FRENCH.** A beautiful even shade of pure light pink. Very delicate.

**STARLIGHT.** Sort of a deep blue-lavender with a large creamy white center.

**THOR.** Deep salmon-pink with a large red eye. Thrifty grower, large florets, immense bloom.

**VON HOCHBERG.** In its shade of red there is none better. A dependable rich deep oxblood-red.

**TIGRESS.** The outstanding phlox novelty. Vigorous, upright growing, with immense trusses of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. The trusses are huge pyramids which are built up by long-branched laterals, giving an unusually long period of bloom. These immense trusses of brilliant orange-scarlet have long been sought for by all phlox enthusiasts, and are now available on upright, vigorous plants. The phlox lover's dream of yesterday becomes a reality today.

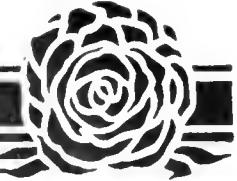
**PRICES FOR ALL THE ABOVE NEW PHLOX**  
50c each; any 3 for \$1.35; any 12 for \$4.00.  
1 each—8 Phlox in all—\$3.20

## 2 Phlox That are Different

**MISS LINGARD.** This is an entirely different phlox from the rest of this list except Miss Verboom. It has beautiful, long, shiny green foliage that looks as if waxed and is free from disease. It is a pure white, very early, and much used for cutting.

**MISS VERBOOM.** Exactly the same kind of a phlox as Miss Lingard, only it is a deep pink.

Prices same as for Standard List of Phlox.



# Phlox Subulata

## 6 Subulata Phlox From Our Older List

**ATROPURPUREA.** This is the richest and most brilliant of all this type of phlox. Color a rich deep carmine-red. This variety is much used for cemetery planting.

**ALBA.** Absolutely pure white. Grows into a perfectly round mass of white, 18 inches in diameter.

**LILACINA.** Strongest grower of all. Forms solid carpet of rich green, glossy foliage, covered with delicate lavender flowers.

**MOERHEIM.** This is a crackerjack. An improved Rosea. Individual flowers are much larger, the petals bigger, the color richer and the eye much more prominent.

50c each for division.

**ROSEA.** A deep uniform rose-pink with a very clearly defined circle of small black dots at base of petals. Makes a pretty round plant.

**VIVID.** A small blossom of the brightest imaginable clear pink with a very clearly defined small, vivid deep red eye. Brightest of all.

Any of the above 6 kinds (except Moerheim):  
25c each; \$2.25 per 12, postpaid.

## 5 New Subulata Phlox

**AUTUMN ROSE.** A compact plant with large flowers of an intense brilliant rose with a rich red eye. Blooms freely again through the fall.

Each, 35c

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** The most delicate pink of the list. A pure apple-blossom-pink with a deeper eye.

Each, 35c

**BRETONUI.** Peculiarly formed little phlox with petals cut and radiating like those of the annual star phlox. White with just a suggestion of lavender.

Each, 35c

**BLUE HILL.** A sensation among phlox. The best and nearest a true deep blue to be found among all phlox.

Each, 50c

**EMERALD CUSHION.** (New, 1937.) Wonderful because of its foliage, retaining its rich emerald-green color all winter followed by deep brilliant pink flowers in the spring.

Each, 50c

One each of the above 5 New Subulata Phlox,  
\$1.75, postpaid.

One each of the entire 11 Subulata Phlox,  
\$3.00, postpaid.



Rosa Hugonis



Phlox Subulata

## Roses

### EXTRA HARDY VARIETIES ONLY

We are offering only a small list of absolutely hardy roses that will grow and thrive in the colder parts of the country.

#### Hybrid Rugosa Roses

Where a real hardy rose is wanted, there are none harder than the roses carrying Rugosa blood. They blossom almost all summer and because of their heavy, glossy foliage are beautiful in both plant and blossom.

**AMELIE GRAVEREAUX.** Very large flowers well open in a nice bright cerise-red. Very fragrant.

**BELLE POITEVINE.** Bright magenta-pink coming in large clusters; blooms continuously.

**HANSA.** A very hardy variety with large, dark wine-red flowers. This variety is more extensively used in the North where large plantings are made. Large flowers, lots of them, large, glossy foliage, big bright red seed pods in winter.

**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** The best of the white Hybrid Rugosa roses. A fine double white with large sized blooms.

#### Hugonis Rose

In the Hugonis rose we have one of the finest floral introductions of recent times. This rose comes to us from China and is perfectly hardy, growing on our grounds in the most exposed places without any winter protection. The bush throws up many branches to a height of six to eight feet, sending slender sprays in all directions which arch gracefully beneath great loads of bright yellow, single flowers of the most exquisite beauty. The beauty remains in the bush long after the flowers have gone and into the fall because of its delicate foliage and graceful lines.

Prices above roses, 2-year, No. 1:  
45c each; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$4.00.

#### Hybrid Rugosa Baby Rambler Roses

**F. J. GROOTENDORST** (Baby Rambler—Red Rugosa Cross). True Rugosa foliage. Double, bright crimson, borne in large clusters like the Baby Rambler, from May continuously until November. One of the most valuable of all roses in the North. In the colder parts of the country it is hard to get a continuous bloom of roses, but these Grootendorst roses are true everbloomers. The old blossoms should be kept trimmed out as they pass and the bushes will be covered with a mass of clusters of little roses an inch or more in diameter of a brilliant red all summer and up until frost.

Prices, 2-yr., No. 1:

50c each; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.50.  
Remember, all of the above roses are regular No. 1 grade, not No. 1 1/2, as generally carried in catalogs.

# Brand's Delphiniums

The Delphinium or Perennial Larkspur is one of the indispensable flowers to our flower gardens. No garden is quite finished without it, as it works into so many places. It starts blooming in June and continues throughout the season until frost, if, as soon as the first bloom falls, the old spike is cut off and the root well watered. New shoots will soon appear and the second crop of blooms will soon follow. The Delphinium should be planted in full sun in mellow soil, enriched with well-rotted manure. Water as soon as planted.

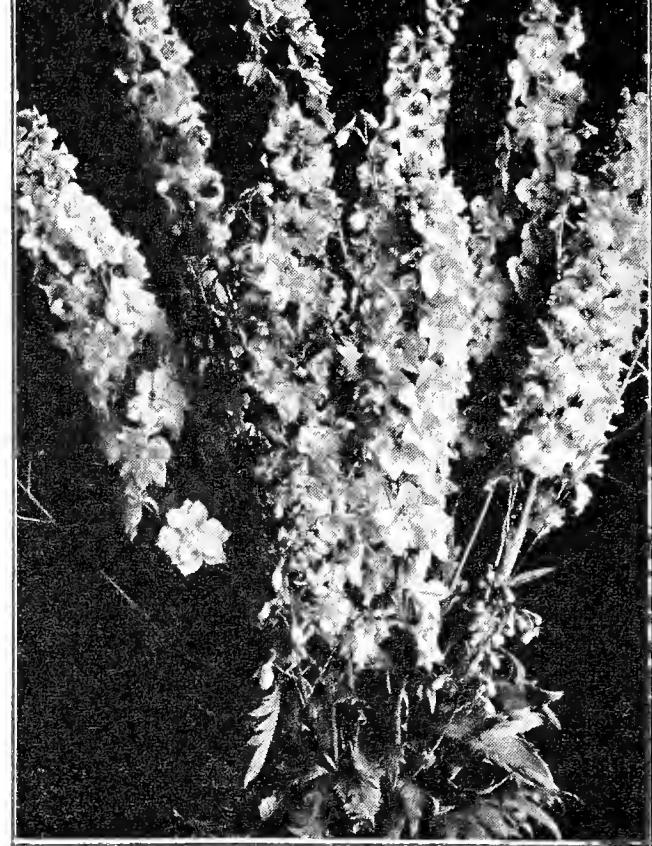
We will offer this fall two of the very best strains of Delphinium that can be purchased anywhere. Fine field run just as they come in the row, the best ones not picked out at 25c each; \$2.50 per doz., postpaid. From either of the following strains:

## WREXHAM HOLLYHOCK STRAIN

We have a nice bed of plants for this fall's trade in this most wonderful strain from the finest seed we could procure in both England and America. Delphinium plants will go out at the proper planting season, and only select plants will go into our orders.

## BLACKMORE and LANGDON

A beautiful strain of Delphinium from England. Our seed comes to us from England each year, and we have been very much pleased with the size and richness of the flowers. These are the two great strains of Delphinium of today.



Wrexham Delphinium

# Aquilegia or Columbine

The Aquilegias or Columbines are among the most elegant of the hardy perennial plants. They do fine in full sun, but are best suited to semi-shady locations. They are most commonly used in the long-spurred mixtures which cover a wide range of soft, delicate, distinct shades. Desirable planted in the long-spurred sorts where the separate colors are used to work out required color effects.

We offer choice Columbine in the most sought-after mixture.

## MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT (Long-Spurred Hybrids)

One of the best known and most select of all the strains of Columbines. Very carefully selected for clear, even, soft color tones combined with very long graceful spurs. A wonderful, choice strain. Strong select 1-year plants, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Good 1-year plants, \$1.25 per doz., postpaid.

## Columbine in Separate Colors

**AZURE FAIRY.** Azure-blue, extra large.

**CHRYSANTHA.** Pure soft yellow.

**CRIMSON STAR.** Red with white center.

**FARQUHAR'S PINK.** Reselected bright pink.

**ROSE QUEEN.** Large rose shades.

**SNOW QUEEN.** Best white.

These separate color Columbines are all in carefully selected, big flowered kinds

Each, 25c; 12 for \$2.50—assorted as desired

## Collection No. 925

### 10 Wonderful Delphinium

Blackmore & Langdon strain. From seed direct from England. All colors, double and single. World's best strain of Delphinium.

10 nice 1-yr. plants \$1.00  
Postpaid for

**D. Shasta Supreme.** New. Earliest of all the Shasta Daisies. A real acquisition to our list of new things. Large beautiful flowers. Best Shasta at its time of blooming.

**GEUM, Mrs. Bradshaw.** This still seems to be the most popular of all the Geums. A splendid variety, with large double flowers of a fiery orange-red. In bloom nearly all summer.

**GYPSOPHILA, Bristol Fairy** (Double Baby's Breath). Pure white, small, double flowers larger and more beautiful than the single variety. Extremely tasty for bouquet work.

Fine, strong grafted plants, 50c each

**G. Paniculata.** This is the single perennial Baby's Breath so much used to trim up bouquets of other flowers. Very fine for winter bouquets.

**HEUCHERA Sanguinea** (Coralbells). The plants grow in a nice round form with large almost evergreen leaves, and produce many slender, many-flowered, erect flower stems about 18 inches high, covered with small brilliant red flowers. Much used to trim bouquets. Splendid for the rockery.

**PAINTED DAISY** (Pyrethrum). Beautiful Persian daisies in mixed colors, mostly bright rich velvety reds. Bloom all through May and June. Beautiful for cutting. Fine for borders and backgrounds.

20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.60

**PENTSTEMON Grandiflora.** The Pentstemon found wild in Minnesota. Thick heavy gray leathery leaves at the base throw up a long spike of lavender flowers which resemble the foxglove. Very hardy.

**PLATYCODON, White and Blue.** The white and blue Chinese bellflower or balloon flower, as it is commonly called. State color wanted.

**STATICE Latifolia** (Sea Lavender). A great flower to dress bouquets with both summer and winter. Long stems, which are fine for cutting; branch out into great heads 18 inches across, made up of minute blue flowers.

**SEDUM Spectabile, Brilliant.** A sensational new Sedum. The plant has the appearance and habit of Spectabile but the flower is very different. Plant grows to a height of about 12 inches; each branch terminates in a great flat bloom 6 inches in diameter, made up of many little florets and of the most brilliant crimson.



## FREE FLOWER SEED OFFER

**\$1.00 Flower Seed**

**FREE**

**With Every Order From This Catalog  
Amounting To \$5.00 Or Over.**

Many orders come to us for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, etc., etc. Just add a little more to such orders and bring the amount up to \$5.00 and we will send 12 regular 10c pkts. of flower seed all different kinds our choice **absolutely free**.

If you wish the Flower Seed you must enter it in your order as 12 pkts. flower seed free or it will not be sent.



### THE DOLGO CRAB

For description see pages 23 and 31. This is a truer picture Dolgo than the picture on page 31.

### THE NEW GOOSEBERRY

**PIXWELL**—Most everyone likes gooseberries. We like green gooseberry sauce and green gooseberry pie. But we do hate to pick the gooseberry because of the terrible thorns. Prof. Yaeger of the North Dakota Station spent years and tried out thousands of seedling gooseberries looking for a good gooseberry with fewer thorns that could be easily picked. Out of all his seedlings he picked this one and named it Pixwell. It is not thornless but it has comparatively few thorns and these are so constructed as to give very little trouble in picking. Hence Pixwell. A fine big, hardy, very productive, easy picking gooseberry.

**Fine Plant 60c; 5 for \$2.50  
10 for \$4.50  
Postpaid.**

### IMPROVED NANKING CHERRY

The Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm has been experimenting for many years improving the Nanking Cherry, the hardy flowering cherry from China. Selections have been made from thousands of seedlings. After years of testing the best are now being sent out. We have selected what we consider the 3 best which we are now propagating and sending out under numbers. These are ornamental bushes that bear brilliant red cherries resembling Early Richmond in size and color and make up into fine sauce, jellies, and pies.

We sell these in lots of 3 using one of each number as they do not fruit unless cross-fertilized by the different varieties.

**Three fine 3 to 4 foot bushes \$3.00**

### SMALL EVERGREENS

**POSTPAID**

We have a nice lot of little evergreens in the beds in the fields. They are just right to lift this coming spring. These small evergreens are sold very cheaply compared with the large trees. Many people buy them, plant them out in their back yards, grow them on for several years, replant what they need and sell the rest. In this way evergreens which run high cost comparatively little. All postpaid.

**BLACK HILLS SPRUCE**—The best of the dark green spruce. Most used spruce for all purposes. Very drouth and red spider resistant.

**4 to 6 inch Seedlings 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$5.00  
6 to 9 inch once transplanted 25 for \$3.75;  
50 for \$7.25; 100 for \$14.00**

**BLUE SPRUCE (Colorado)**—This is the finest of all the blue evergreens. Will stand extreme drouth and intense cold.

**6 to 8 inch Seedlings 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.25  
6 to 9 inch once transplanted 25 for \$4.00;  
50 for \$7.75**

**ARBOR VITAE (Siberian)**—Many people like the Arbor Vitae but have been kept from growing them by the discouraging weather conditions of the last several years. But Siberian Arbor Vitae has come through all these terrible wind storms and drouths in perfect form. Foliage unharmed and a deep rich green. A wonderful tree.

**6 to 8 inch transplanted 4 for \$1.25—Postpaid**

### Chinese Elm Bargain

After grading our Chinese Elm we find we have many more trees than we realized we had.

To move them all out we are making these

### ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

#### Select Trees For Ornamental Planting

	5	10	25	100
Fine select 4 to 5 ft.	\$2.00	\$3.10	\$7.00	\$20.00
Fine select 5 to 6 ft.	2.50	4.00	8.75	30.00
Fine select 6 to 8 ft.	5.00	8.50	20.00	60.00

#### Standard Grade. All Good Trees

	5	10	25	100
Standard grade 3 to 4 ft.		\$1.00	\$2.00	\$ 7.00
Standard grade 4 to 5 ft.	\$1.25	1.85	4.00	14.00
Standard grade 5 to 6 ft.	1.50	2.50	5.00	20.00
Standard grade 6 to 8 ft.	2.40	5.70	11.00	40.00

These trees are in the field and will be dug about April 1st.

## YELLOW DELICIOUS APPLE

Left out by mistake from the apple page. A beautiful yellow apple of very finest eating quality. A large, juicy, pure yellow apple.

4 to 5 feet each 45c; 10 for \$3.90

## SEEDS

**MORNING GLORY SCARLET O'HARA**—The wonderful new brilliant red morning glory that received the 1937 Gold Medal from the all American trials. This is the pure red Heavenly Blue.

Pkt. 25c

**MORNING GLORY HEAVENLY BLUE (Clarks Early)** This is the best Heavenly Blue to plant as it comes into bloom the earliest of all the Heavenly Blue strains and blooms all summer until frost.

Pkt. 15c

## JUNEBERRY

Few people realize what a fine fruit we have in the Juneberry. Makes an odd and beautiful shrub planted in the border covered with beautiful white flowers which open before the leaves appear, to be followed with the young silvery foliage. Bears quantities of fruit quite similar to the blueberry in looks and tastes like it.

See page 36 for prices.

## HANSEN'S IMPROVED BUSH CHERRY

The improved western sand cherry upon which Prof. Hansen of South Dakota Stations has spent so much time. Looking for larger and better quality fruit he has tested out thousands and thousands of seedlings from which the very best only were saved, and these selections are mighty fine indeed. From seed saved from these very best Hansen selections we offer this lot of trees. The fruits many of them up towards an inch in diameter are grown in great quantities all along the branches as thick as the fruit can hang on little bushes the size of a currant bush. A cherry for the small garden.

Each 30c; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.00 Postpaid

## HARRINGTON'S PINK ASTER NEW

The new fall blooming aster. We were one of the firms in different parts of the country to whom plants of this wonderful aster were sent from the garden of the originator to test out before it was distributed. Fall asters are one of our specialties. We were amazed when Harrington's Pink came into bloom. It is the greatest step forward in fall asters that we have seen in many years. Up to now Barr's Pink has been the great pink. But Harrington's Pink is as good as Barr's Pink in every way but a much purer, more delicate pink than that variety. Barr's Pink is a deep rose pink. Harrington's Pink is a large two inch flower in a pure pink.

Each 60c; 2 for \$1.00

## SPLENDID PLUM

We grew last season a large stock of this best of all plums in a small size for sending out by mail. These are all nice thrifty No. 1 little trees and we are offering them at a surprisingly low price so every one can afford to put a few of them in his garden. See page 34 for prices.

## HECHROTTI (The New Honeysuckle)

The best new climbing honeysuckle that we find hardy here. It is a tremendous improvement over Scarlet Trumpet. The growing part of the vines are deep pinkish red throughout the season. The foliage is heavy and rich, the plant is covered all season with large short trumpet shaped blooms in large clusters, rich pinkish red with deep creamy yellow throats. The great honeysuckle.

Strong No. 1 Vines 75c each; 2 for \$1.25

## Green Ash Seedlings

For the farmer trade for the rebuilding of the timber belts, farm groves, and farm windbreaks which have been destroyed by the terrible drouths through which we have passed during the last few years we offer the Green Ash as one of the very best trees for that purpose.

	100	500	1000
Green Ash 4 to 6 inch	\$0.50	\$2.00	\$3.50
Green Ash 6 to 8 inch	.60	3.00	4.50
Green Ash 8 to 12 inch	1.00	4.00	6.50
Green Ash 12 to 18 inch	1.25	5.50	9.50

## CURRENTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

Because of Federal Quarantine Laws regulating the shipment of currant and gooseberry plants into certain states, customers in these states must send us a Federal Permit.

Write to the officer indicated in the following chart and ask for a permit for the number of plants you wish from Brand Peony Farms, Faribault, Minnesota. When the permit is received send it with your order to us.

California—Chief, Bureau of Plant Quarantine, Sacramento, Calif.  
Connecticut—State Entomologist, Agricultural Experiment Station, New Haven, Conn.

Georgia—State Entomologist, Atlanta, Ga.  
Idaho—Director, Bureau of Plant Industry, Boise, Idaho.

Maine—State Horticulturist, Augusta, Maine.  
Maryland—State Plant Pathologist, College Park, Md.

Massachusetts—Director, Division of Plant Pest Control, State House, Boston, Mass.

Michigan—Inspector in Charge, Orchard and Nursery Inspection, Department of Agriculture, Lansing, Mich.

Montana—Chief, Division of Horticulture, Missoula, Mont.

New Hampshire—State Nursery Inspector, Durham, N. H.

New Jersey—Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, Trenton, N. J.

New York—Director, Bureau of Plant Industry, Albany, N. Y.

North Carolina—State Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

Ohio—Chief, Division of Plant Industry, Columbus, Ohio.

Pennsylvania—Chief, Division of Forest Protection, Harrisburg, Pa.

Rhode Island—State Entomologist, 310 State House, Providence, R. I.

Tennessee—State Entomologist and Plant Pathologist, 408 Morrill Hall, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

Vermont—Forest Commissioner, Montpelier, Vt.

Virginia—State Entomologist, 1112 State Office Building, Richmond, Va.

Washington—Supervisor of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Wash.

West Virginia—Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Charleston, W. Va.

Wisconsin—State Entomologist, Madison, Wis.

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# BRAND BARGAINS in Small Ornamentals

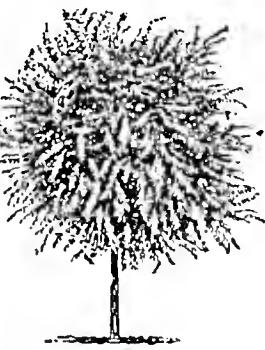
The plants which go into these bargain lots are small compared to the larger trees and shrubs we sell, which must go by express. But they are all nice selected stock and are well worth the price asked. In fact, they are the best plants selected out of our one-year stock. If you purchase this grade of plants and give them good care, you will have fine plants at the end of two years.

## COLLECTION No. 900

Here is a wonderful collection:

- 1 European Mt. Ash (2-3 ft.)
- 1 Bolleano Poplar (3-4 ft.)
- 1 Lombardy Poplar (3-4 ft.)
- 1 Yellow Wood (2-3 ft.)
- 1 American Elm (3-4 ft.)
- 1 Thornless Honey Locust (2-3 ft.)

ALL FOR \$1.35



## COLLECTION No. 901

Here is an assortment of 6 beautiful trees that will work nicely into most any planting. Two Bolleano Poplar for corner trees in a back yard, and four others, each a beautiful tree, for lawn or border.

- 1 Pussy Willow, 2-3 ft.
- 1 Kentucky Coffee Tree, 18-24 inches
- 2 Bolleano Poplar, 3-4 ft. Postpaid
- 1 Ginkgo Tree, 10-12 in.
- 1 Yellowwood, 2-3 ft.

\$1.25

## COLLECTION No. 903

6 PERSIAN LILACS \$1.25

Purple Persian makes a wonderful tall hedge or screen, 8 to 10 feet high. Will bloom second year from planting.



## COLLECTION No. 904

15 SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI Postpaid \$1.25

Some prefer Bridal Wreath for their hedge. The 12- to 18-inch size grows rapidly into a fine hedge covered during the blooming season with a mass of white blooms.



## COLLECTION No. 907

15 Blooming Size Bulbs—

Lily Tenuifolium or Coral Lily \$1

We cannot break any of our collections. Do not order one-half of one and part of another



## COLLECTION No. 908

10 RUSSIAN MULBERRY TREES \$1.25

People who love birds and have small fruit plantings should plant Russian Mulberry trees near their fruit. Birds will leave strawberries and raspberries for the mulberries.



## COLLECTION No. 911

10 BLACK WALNUT TREES, 18-24 in. \$1.25 Postpaid

The black Walnut is one of the best and fastest growing timber trees of the country. Bears heavily of nuts and its lumber is the most valuable we grow.



## COLLECTION No. 913

10 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY \$1.25 Postpaid

Plant ten Rocky Mountain Cherries 2 feet apart in the back yard. Grow 3 to 4 feet high. The children will know what to do with the fruit.



## COLLECTION No. 909

### UPRIGHT HONEYSUCKLE HEDGE

The upright honeysuckle makes one of the hardiest and prettiest of hedges. Wonderful also as an untrimmed background when it grows to a height of 10 to 12 feet. Colors blend beautifully in white, pink and rose.

20 ASSORTED HONEYSUCKLE Postpaid \$1.10



## COLLECTION No. 914

3 BEAUTIFUL PEONIES \$1.00 Postpaid

Our selection, nice 2- to 3-eye divisions, bloom next year, all labeled true-to-name. Select the colors you wish in red, white, pink.



## COLLECTION No. 916

25 BUCKTHORN (Postpaid) \$1.10

One of the hardiest and prettiest of hedge plants for the entire North. Neat, disease and insect free, dark green all summer. Beautiful. Plant a Buckthorn hedge!



## COLLECTION No. 918

6 IRONCLAD GRAPES \$1.25

3 Beta. Black, hardy, prolific.  
3 Alpha. Sweeter than Beta.  
Hardy anywhere in severest locations and far North.



## COLLECTION No. 923

10 Columbine \$1.00

Large flowered, long spurred Aquilegia in many assorted colors.



## COLLECTION No. 902

### 4 Beautiful Field-Grown Roses

Two climbers, a red and a pink, and two hardy bush Rugosas, a red and a pink.



1 Amelie Gravereaux  
1 Crimson Rambler  
1 Dorothy Perkins  
1 F. J. Grootendorst

Postpaid \$1.25

## COLLECTION No. 906

### LOMBARDY POPLAR

One of the finest ornamentals where a narrow, upright, tall growing tree is wanted. Splendid to use as a background tree. Will make a fine tree in four years.



6 Nice 3-4 ft. Trees Postpaid for \$1.25

## COLLECTION No. 910

20 BARBERRY THUNBERGI \$1.10

Plant out a hedge of Barberry Thunbergi, the most popular hedging plant in America today. A nice hedging size at a price one can afford to pay.

## COLLECTION No. 912

8 HANSA RUGOSA ROSES \$1.25

Makes a wonderful hedge 4 feet high. Glossy foliage, red blooms all summer. Red seed pods all winter.

## COLLECTION No. 915

10 Lilium Wilmottiae

One of the best and hardest of all the new lilies. Bright orange-red.

10 2-Year Bulbs Postpaid for \$1.10

## COLLECTION No. 917

6 PHILADELPHUS VIRGINAL \$1.10

Best of all Mock Oranges. Six nice, mailing size; will make a bower of beauty.

# FRUIT TREE Bargains

No. 919

6 Juneberry, 1 yr., No. 1

\$1.00

No. 920

12 High Bush Cranberry, 1 yr., No. 1

\$1.00

No. 921

8 Nonking Cherry, 1 yr., No. 1

\$1.00

## COLLECTION No. 924

8 FRUIT BEARING SHRUBS — \$1.10

3 Juneberry. Fruit much like blueberries.

3 High Bush Cranberry. Makes as fine jelly as the regular cranberry.

2 Nonking Cherry. Beautiful shrub. Fruit makes fine jelly.

## COLLECTION No. 922

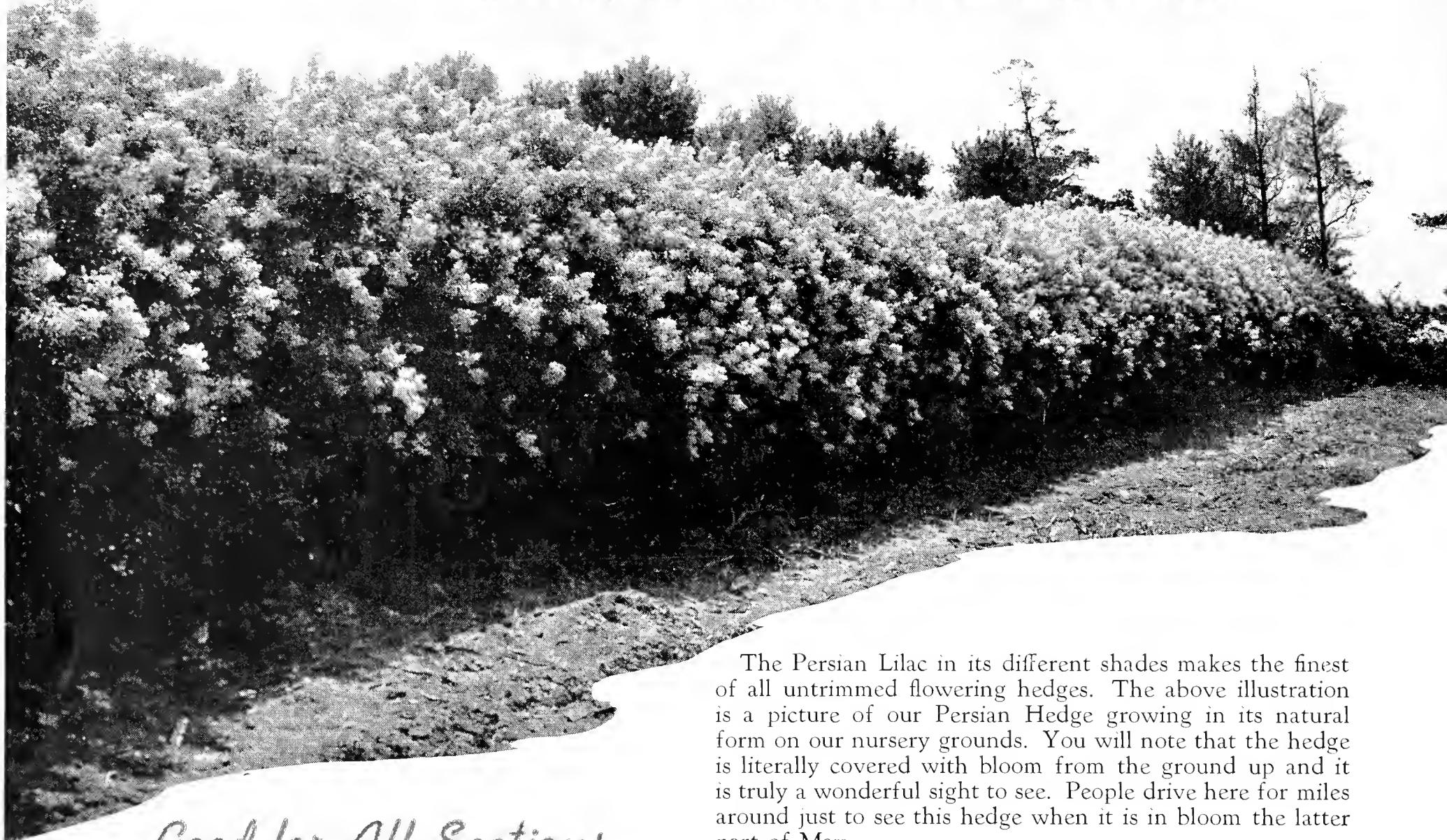
8 DAHLIAS \$1.10

A splendid collection of fine dahlias. All good kinds, all colors, all different, all named varieties, but not labeled. No poor kinds in our list.



# Come to See Our French Lilacs AND OUR FAMOUS Persian Lilac HEDGE

Generally in Bloom the Last Two Weeks in May



*Good for All Sections  
of the Country*

Specimen Plants—Own Root: Each	10
2 to 3 ft. ....	\$1.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	1.25
	8.50
	10.00

Nice Hedge Plants:	10	25
18 to 24 in. ....	\$4.00	\$ 8.75
2 to 3 ft. ....	7.50	12.50
3 to 4 ft. ....	9.00	18.75

3- to 4-ft. size in light pink shade only.

The Persian Lilac in its different shades makes the finest of all untrimmed flowering hedges. The above illustration is a picture of our Persian Hedge growing in its natural form on our nursery grounds. You will note that the hedge is literally covered with bloom from the ground up and it is truly a wonderful sight to see. People drive here for miles around just to see this hedge when it is in bloom the latter part of May.

We have three distinct shades to offer this spring, a light pink, a deep rose-pink, and an intermediate shade.

Alternate these three shades and you have a wonderful blending of colors and as fine a flowering hedge as you could hope for. In Minnesota and similar states where windbreaks are a necessity, the Persian Lilac is a perfect flowering shrub to use for this purpose.

The plants are absolutely hardy and we believe that such a hedge would outlive the person who planted it.

**Directions for planting:** For a tight hedge plant 2 feet apart. If you wish merely a tall screen put your plants in from 4 to 6 feet apart.

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